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SCHOOL GIRLS WERE HEROINES.

Incidents of the Drowning Near Lebanon, Ill.

MISS ANNIE SMITH'S COURAGE.

SHE SAVED TWO LIVES BESIDES HER OWN.

Burial of the Three Dead Girls Who Were Lost in "Blue Bend Hole"—Sad Scenes in Lebanon.

Miss Annie Smith of Greenville, Ill., is a heroine. She has proven it by saving life at Lebanon, Ill.

When the people of Lebanon come out of their stupor of horror and grief over the drowning of three girls in Silver Creek Monday, they will recognize her as such.

Had it not been for her the entire six young women who went out to Blue Bend would have gone down to death together. By her courage and presence of mind she prevented two of them from making a fruitless sacrifice and saved her own life in order to help save the lives of others.

Not less than Annie Smith, Florence Spies, Hallie Jack, Carrie Nichols and Nellie Farthing showed themselves heroines.

Florence Spies and Hallie Jack gave their lives in attempting to save Ruth Jepson. Carrie Nichols and Nellie Farthing would have needlessly given their lives if Annie Smith had not prevented them.

These others tried to save life and two of them sacrificed their own for another. Annie Smith tried to save the three and did save the two others.

Every boy in Lebanon knows where Blue Bend Hole is, and every man in Lebanon, too. It has been the "swimming hole" for the males of Lebanon of two generations. They all know where the "step-off" is and how deep a dive they must make to "get mud on their heads." They know the force and direction of the currents and where safety ends and danger begins.

The six girls who went out to Blue Bend to bathe knew of Blue Bend Hole, but they did not know exactly where it was.

When Miss Jepson's parasol, which had been left raised, lying on the bank, was caught by a gust of wind and sent perouetting out on the water, Miss Jepson and Miss Spies went splashing and floundering after it.

It led them, without their knowing it, toward Blue Bend Hole.

When the parasol filled with water and sank they let it go and turned to wade and paddle back to shore.

Miss Jack had gone out of the water and doffed her street dress. Miss Farthing was standing on the bank in her bathing dress. Miss Smith, who had not gone in the water, was in her street dress. Miss Nichols was on the opposite bank.

At once the merry shouts of the girls in the water were hushed. Miss Jepson had gone over the step-off and sank. Her head barely went below the surface. As she came up the current was carrying her into deeper water. She screamed "help!"

Miss Spies tried to reach Miss Jepson and in an instant she, too, was beyond the step-off. Two instead of one needed help and were calling for it.

Miss Jack, fully dressed, ran down the bank and lunged into the water. Immediately she, also, was beyond her depth.

Three girls who could not swim were struggling and gasping in the Blue Bend hole. Two girls who could not swim were on the bank above them.

Miss Smith ran down the bank and waded out until the water was up to her neck. Four feet beyond the finger tips of her outstretched hands the three girls were sinking. She wanted to throw herself toward them, but she realized that to do so would be suicide. She splashed back to shore to see if she could find anything with which to reach them.

Miss Farthing, made frantic by the sight of her drowning companions, threw herself down the bank and into the water. Miss Smith leaped after her and dragged her back from what would have been certain death.

As Miss Farthing, half fainting and hysterical was dragged back up the bank by Miss Smith, Miss Nichols who could swim a little, plunged into the deep water from the other bank.

Realizing the fatal folly of her attempting to save the three drowning girls Miss Smith shouted to her commandingly to go back.

The three girls were going down for the third and last time then. Miss Nichols heeded the warning and turned back before it was too late.

As Miss Jepson and Miss Spies and then Miss Jack went down the last time and the eddying waters became again calm, Miss Smith and Miss Farthing started on a run through the woods toward Lebanon. It was told in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch how Miss Farthing fainted, was carried to a spring and revived by Miss Smith; how she fainted again and was left by the roadside and how Miss Smith, with bleeding feet, ran on until she had carried the terrible news to Lebanon, and then, her duty done, had herself fainted.

When Miss Smith and Miss Farthing started toward Lebanon Miss Nichols ran in the opposite direction for help. She came to a man plowing in the field, and gasped out what had happened. He said he could not swim, so it wouldn't be worth while for him to go to the creek.

Miss Nichols returned to the bank and kept vigil there until men came with ropes and hooks from Lebanon and showed them where the three girls had gone down.

Miss Smith is only 14 years old, but large for her age. She has recovered from the effects of her two-mile run. Her home is in Greenville, Ill. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bachmann, at Lebanon. She is a pretty girl, with a well-poised mind and plenty of grit.

She tells of the tragic events of Monday without appearing to realize that her own part in them was heroic.

Miss Farthing, whose condition was rendered serious by the excitement and fatigue of the run to Lebanon in wet garments and bare feet, has been taken to her home at Odin.

The body of Miss Spies was shipped to St. Jacobs, Ill., Tuesday and that of Miss Jack to Beaucoup.

The funeral of Miss Jepson took place Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Church to College Hill Cemetery. Business was suspended and the community manifested its keen sympathy by attending the obsequies almost en masse. Rev. F. L. West of Mount Carmel preached a touching sermon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Loy. The people gave unrestrained expression to their grief, for Miss Jepson was liked by everybody.

Miss Jack's father, who came from Beaucoup for her body, told of a strange premonition. Monday evening he had put his 4-year-old daughter, Hallie's sister, to bed. The little one had been counting the days [illegible] should come home.

[illegible] climbed into bed she said, as was "Papa, how many days now until [illegible] es home?"

[illegible] it would be three more days, [illegible] had dropped to sleep. There [illegible] at the door. This was not unusual, for Mr. Jack is the station agent, and often is called out at night.

A knock at the door at night had never before caused him uneasiness, but now he exclaimed to his wife: "Something has happened." His thoughts were of Hallie. The telegram which was handed him he tore open with feverish anxiety. It told him that his daughter had been drowned.

Hattie came home two days sooner than her little sister had counted upon, but she came home in a casket.

The morning before the girls went to Blue Bend Miss Spies was sitting by an open window at the Jepson residence painting a bunch of pansies on canvas. As she painted she hummed the chorus of "Break the News to Mother."

"Sing it, Florence," said one of the other girls. "I think it is so pretty and so pathetic."

Florence sang the song through, and at the request of the other girls sang it through again. The sentiment of the song had a sobering effect and after that they continued their occupations in a thoughful mood.

Before sunset the news was broken to the mother of Florence and Miss Jepson and Miss Jack that their daughters were not coming home.



Photo by Eicher.

MISS ANNIE SMITH.
A Heroine of Lebanon, Ill.

SHOWERS AND COOL WEATHER.

Forecaster Hyatt Now Engaged in Prophesying Good Things for the St .Louis People.

"Oh, I don't know; we're not so warm; there're other towns as warm as we; to speak of them will do no harm, so take a look at New York C., where 98 is what they get; they're sweltering 'neath a blazing sky; they're awful warm right there, you bet—much warmer too, than you or I. There's Washington, another one, where it is up to 96; perhaps the East thinks that is fun—out here, we gently murmur 'nix.'

In Louisville, 'tis 94, and even that is hotter far than what St. Louis offers—more by 2 degrees than what we are. Come down to facts and you will see, by Dr. Hyatt's small report, that when 'tis figured out, why, we're a pretty fair hot day resort. And after while, when showers fall, then cooler days will be our lot; so come ye sweltering, one and all, and see a town that isn't hot."

Dr. Hyatt did that. Don't blame him; he has been making thunderstorms for nearly a week, and only Wednesday did he succeed in perfecting one. Even then, it hung in the balance, and he feared he'd loose it ere it did any good. So he hummed a little tune to hypnotize it, and, as he did so, he murmured, over and over again:

"I'd rather to be a little imp,
And with old Satan stand;
Where things are always kept red hot,
Than live here in this land."

"Why?" he was asked.

Then he explained that old General Humidity was getting in his work, preparatory to the advent of the rainy season and that while it was cooler than it was Tuesday, it seemed hotter because every one was wrapped in a blanket of heavy atmosphere, which prevented absorption and evaporation of perspiration, leaving the dry bulb of the thermometer and the wet bulb at outs—

Then something slipped a cog.

As a matter of fact, the doctor has scheduled rain for Wednesday evening and Thursday. Every time he mentions it, the sun breaks through the clouds. Do you blame him? But he says it'll come, sure.

New York is hot as blazes just now. Tuesday it was awful. So was Chicago. So was Washington. Really, St. Louis is cool compared to some cities.

But wait till it rains!

Anyhow, there are frosts in Wyoming today and up in the plateaus they are having snows.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SHOWERS; COOLER.

St. Louis—Showers Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night; probably fair Thursday; cooler.

Missouri—Thunderstorms Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday night; cooler Wednesday night; Thursday partly cloudy, with cooler in southeast portion.

Illinois—Partly cloudy, with thunderstorms in northern portion Wednesday afternoon and eastern and southern portions Wednesday night; Thursday fair; much cooler.

Arkansas—Showers and cooler Wednesday night; light showers Thursday; variable winds.

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 4:35. Sun sets at 7:22. Moon rises at 3:54 a. m.

Stage of Water.

The gauge at St. Louis Wednesday morning registered 23.8 feet, a fall of .4 of a foot in 24 hours. The rivers in this section will fall.

Hourly Temperatures.
(Government Thermometer.)

6 a. m.	77	10 a. m.	83
7 a. m.	78	11 a. m.	85
8 a. m.	80	Noon	82
9 a. m.	81		

In Other Cities at 7 A. M.

New York	84	Kansas City	70
Chicago	76	Little Rock	74
Cincinnati	78	New Orleans	78
Cleveland	74	Pittsburg	78
Denver	64	St. Paul	68
Galveston	80	Vicksburg	74
Indianapolis	78	Washington	82

HOT IN TWO LANDS.

ENGLAND, TOO, SUFFERING FROM UNUSUAL WEATHER.

SIX DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

Many Persons in Chicago Prostrated and No Cool Spot Between the Mississippi and Atlantic.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Seven deaths from the heat were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day.

LONDON, June 7.—A heat wave, similar to the one which is now affecting New York, prevails over Europe. Here the continuance of hot weather so early in June almost breaks all records. The thermometers in this city have been registering 88 in the shade, for five days past and there have been several deaths from heat.

A commercial traveler committed suicide yesterday, saying: "I must get out of the world, I will suffocate."

NEW YORK, June 7.—The hot wave extends all over the country east of the Mississipp, but New York is the hottest place in the country. The mercury yesterday was 107 at 4:30 in the afternoon. Excessive humidity contributed to make the weather execrable. Six persons died from the effects of the heat during the day, and 31 others were taken to the hospitals.

Owing to the scarcity of ice, milk and other necessaries supplied, depriving babes in arms of their food, and as the summer charities have not yet been launched, the suffering promises to be very serious.

No relief is promised before Friday.

CHICAGO, June 7.—One death, due to the heat, was reported yesterday, and there were many prostrations. The mercury touched 91. A severe thunder storm passed over the city shortly after noon, blowing down many trees. The casualties due to the heat are as follows:

Bololnia, dropped in the street and died in St. Luke's Hospital.

Prostrations—Michael Miller, Michael McDonald and Thomas Galvin, laborers; none of these cases will prove fatal.

The Weather Bureau predicts a continuance of the warm weather.

Michael Soukraska, laborer, prostrated Saturday, died in the hospital last night.

O, LUCKY FOLK OF UTAH!

Ground in Salt Lake Valley White With Frost.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 7.—The temperature in Salt Lake Valley has dropped down below the freezing point, covering the ground with a white frost. Crops are killed. Every indication now points to another frost.

A YOUNG GIRL AS A SLEUTH.

She Secures Proofs of a Murder and of a Kind of Mafia by Watching Western Woodchoppers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Bertha Stedman, a 17-year-old girl, has just accomplished a remarkable detective feat. She was correspondent for a small weekly paper, when a wood-chopper known as French Pete mysteriously disappeared some time ago. She believed that the man was killed, and, with the aid of her father, followed up a number of clews, with such success that Sheriff Taylor of Marion County, acting on her information, has arrested James Dier on a charge of murdering the man. Miss Stedman, who went into the camps of the woodchoppers in the foothills, reports that these men have a system of justice of their own and form a sort of Mafia society, which "removes objectionable persons whenever it is thought necessary." The evidence she has collected against Dier is said to be very strong.

SENATOR JONES ALL RIGHT

Greatly Benefited Abroad and Feels Better Than in the Past Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A letter has been received from Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who went abroad some time ago for his health, in which he says that he has been greatly benefited. He now feels better than he has for the past 10 years.

WHILE GOING AT FULL SPEED

Three Cars of a Passenger Train Derailed.

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED.

COACHES WERE THROWN OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

The Accident Occurred on the Missouri Pacific Railway in Kansas Shortly After Midnight.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 7.—An eastbound mixed train on the Central Branch of the Missouri Pacific was wrecked a mile east of Goffs at 12:10 o'clock last night and 20 or 30 passengers injured.

From some unknown cause the mail car, smoker and chair car became derailed while the train was going at full speed, and the three cars toppled over a slight embankment.

The accident came without the slightest warning, and a number of passengers were lying asleep on the cushions. The passengers were hurled in every direction by the sudden overturning of the cars, which fortunately tore themselves loose from the balance of the train.

Following are the names of those most seriously hurt:

C. C. Wadleigh, Centralia, bad cut by glass.

James Bodkin, Osborne, back badly injured.

Ben McCrary, mail agent, Concordia, pelvis bone injured.

S. A. Welstead, Jewell City, knee badly injured.

John W. Newbern, postal clerk, Atchison, leg and shoulder injured.

C. D. Bidwell, baggageman, Atchison, back injured.

S. J. Fiske, Greenleaf, internal injuries and bruised between shoulders.

F. T. Stackpole, Washington, Kan., hand and hip injured.

F. E. Burke, Burr Oak, feet cut and hip bruised.

J. P. Breman, Omaha, hip and knee sprained.

Mrs. Roy Bigelow, arm cut, injured internally.

E. S. Burkhead, Iowa, side and back injured.

W. H. Haskell of Gaylord, D. T. Salvage and wife of Washington, Kan., W. W. Beatty of Vleits, J. W. Wilson of Frankfort, Weston Massey of Atchison and C. H. Ellis of Jamestown, were bruised and cut with glass.

Physicians from Goffs were soon on the spot, giving the wounded medical attention. The injured were returned to Goffs and cared for at the hotels.

The escape of everyone from instant death is considered remarkable. The cause of the accident is a source of much speculation. There is nothing to indicate a defect in the track or the cars sufficient to cause the derailment.

TWO CASES OF LEPROSY.

Two Men in St. John's Parish, Louisiana, Stricken With the Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—There are two cases of leprosy in this State. Dr. Isadore Dyer, the noted leper expert who represented America at the Berlin lepers' congress, returned to this city from a trip to St. John's Parish, where he was called to examine two suspicious cases. He pronounced them both leprosy.

One of the unfortunates, Camille Rouget, is 38 years old and has a wife and child. The other, Alexander Borne, is 21 and unmarried. Both cases were traced to one Philopene Panquinette, an old resident of the parish, who has always been a great lover of children.

When Rouget and Borne were little boys they were constantly with Panquinette, and caught the loathsome disease from him. In both cases the affliction is far advanced, as they have suffered from it since childhood.

Rouget, when taken before the court, created intense excitement by his dramatic protest against being sent to the lepers' home of Louisiana. He solemnly declared that if he was taken away from his wife and child and sent to the home he would kill himself, warning the judge that if he ordered him sent his blood would be on that official's head. Borne expressed perfect willingness to go to the home. A peculiar feature of Rouget's case is that his wife pleaded piteously, that he be allowed to remain with her. Dr. Dyer said that when he left St. John neither patient had been taken away from his people.

HE SHOULD BE ARRESTED

A Cheerful Idiot Frightened Many People by Making False Reports to Them by Telephone.

The Cheerful Idiot is at his old tricks again. He spent his time Wednesday calling up persons by telephone and informing them that the Weather Bureau was sending out warnings that a tornado was due here within a few hours. Safe in the knowledge that no one knew his identity, he frightened timid women and children to his heart's content, though what fun he got out of it, the ordinary mind cannot understand.

At the Weather Bureau, it is reported that there are no indications whatever of a tornado, nor even of a storm. Thunder showers are in sight, as they have been for several days, but they will be anything but severe. They may be over by night.

STRANGE SCENE AT A GRAVE.

Indians Enact the Crufixion of Christ as Their Bishop's Body Is Lowered Into Earth.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—The burial of Bishop Durien, who for 25 years worked among the natives of British Columbia, was the occasion of a remarkable scene. Surrounding the bier were 5000 Indians, chanting a death song in the native guttural tongue, swaying their bodies in unison to measured strains of music, while on an elevation, in the rear of the catafalque, the crucifixion of Christ was being enacted, a clay figure representing the Savior being lowered from the cross by Indians, dressed in vestments of Biblical character.

EACH DELEGATE WANTS A CLERK

Private Secretaries for all the Assemblymen.

BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED.

FOLLOWING IN THE WAKE OF THE CHICAGO OFFICIALS.

Speaker Murrill Gives the Scheme His Sanction—A New Proposition That Seems to Please the Members.

The latest scheme in the minds of the administration "push" at the City Hall to absorb money from the public treasury is to follow Chicago's lead and provide a clerk, at a handsome salary, for each member of the Municipal Assembly.

Members of both bodies are now being sounded, prior to the introduction of the ordinance. Its provisions became partly known Tuesday around the City Hall. It was stated that legal advice had been obtained and that there is nothing in the city's charter to prohibit such additional help. Mayor Ziegenhein may, like Mayor Harrison of Chicago, veto the bill, but, it is asserted, it could be passed over the veto.

The name of the promoter is carefully withheld, but members are outspoken in their approval.

Speaker Murrill of the House said Tuesday: "It would, indeed, be a great assistance to the Delegates. Our salaries are but $25 per month, and that does not pay for the neglect to our business the public service demands. Do you think I would have time to attend to private business to come here for some public affair? I should say not. There is nothing in it, and no other Delegate will, either. If we had a clerk he could attend to thousands of little things that are inconsiderable, yet demand our time. Take the Ways and Means Committee. The members have to neglect their private affairs for hours daily, just now when the general appropriation is being considered. Clerks could attend to no end of minor details.

"They might examine the books of different offices, learn what the actual expenses are and report to the delegate so that any existing evil might be rectified. It is a good scheme and at the right time some delegate will come forward as its author. I do not know who he is."

Councilman Kratz and Delegate Gutke were present during the Speaker's talk, and warmly approved of what he said concerning the neglect of private business which a public office entails.

Both lawmakers declared in favor of the proposed measure.

"I would like to have a clerk, myself," said Kratz, "and maybe you think I don't need one. The new members are worse off for help than I am. The passage of such a bill would help them out."

Delegate Gutke was as enthusiastic as the speaker.

"We need clerks," he said, "and we should have them quick."

Relative to salary it was stated that the city would not offer less than $100 per month, as the work would be arduous.

HE DIED FROM ASPHYXIATION.

G. Pearce of Liberty, Ill., Found Suffocated to Death by Gas at the Ridgeway Hotel.

G. Pearce, registering from Liberty, Ill., died of asphyxiation at the Ridgeway Hotel, on Market street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, some time Tuesday night.

His body was found at 10:21 o'clock Wednesday morning by the proprietor, Charles Walter. It is supposed that Pearce committed suicide, as the gas was turned on to the full.

At the hotel nothing is known of the man except his name and former address. He was about 28 years old, of medium height, good physique, and sandy complexion, hair and mustache.

He arrived at the hotel June 2, but went away on the 3d. He returned June 6 and remained until his death. The proprietor gathered from his talk that he had been searching for work. He looked like a farmer.

Officers Fay and Kassing, who were called, found nothing on his person except 5 cents and a bottle of perfume.

His body was sent to the morgue.

BLAND SEEMS TO BE BETTER.

He Is Much Brighter and Shows a Desire to Talk With His Friends.

LEBANON, Mo., June 7.—There is a slight improvement reported in the condition of R. P. Bland this forenoon, he appearing much brighter and inclined to converse with his family and friends. Judge F. I. Tettley and wife of Bonneterre, Mo., brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Bland, arrived last night, completing the family circle at home.

FIRST CAR OF NEW WHEAT.

It Was Received From Waco, Tex., and Sold at Auction on 'Change for 90 Cents a Bushel.

The first car of new wheat was received in the St. Louis market Wednesday morning. It was of fine quality, graded No. 2, and weighed 61 pounds to the bushel.

The receivers were the Bronson-Judd Grain Co. The shippers were Seeley and Early of Waco, Tex. The Advance Elevator and Warehouse Company bought the wheat at auction, paying 90c a bushel for it.

WHY THEY WEREN'T MARRIED.

Burglar Stole the Groom's Money and Wedding Clothes and Postponement Was Necessary.

Thomas McCann of 221 Boyle avenue and Miss Maggie Morrissey of 4038 Manchester road did not use the license to marry which was issued to them Tuesday afternoon.

They returned it to Recorder of Deeds Hahn Wednesday morning. McCann refused to tell why the license was not used, but Miss Morrissey said a burglar broke into the room of the bridegroom-to-be Tuesday night and stole his money and wedding clothes, necessitating a postponement of the marriage.

THE NEXT SPEAKER SEEN AT HIS HOME.

Col. David B. Henderson of Iowa Points Out Some Differences Between Himself and Reed.

"NO ONE SHOULD OUTLINE POLICIES IN ADVANCE OF THE PRESIDENT."

Col. Henderson Considers Himself "a —— Sight More Stubborn Than Reed in Many Ways," and Is Still Trying to Conceal His Present Attitude on the Question of Expansion.

In view of the admitted fact that Col. David Bremner Henderson of Dubuque, Io., will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, the Post-Dispatch sent a staff correspondent to Mr. Henderson's home to interview him upon a number of important public questions. Although at first refusing to be interviewed, Col. Henderson still made some remarkable statements that will interest the country in his personality as well as his policies.

Col. Henderson had just finished his dinner Tuesday, and seemed in jovial mood when a Post-Dispatch correspondent seized what appeared to be a favorable opportunity to interview him.

The correspondent asked the Colonel to make an engagement for an interview.

"I can't do it," he replied. "There are about 500 letters waiting for me at my office and I am going to lock myself in there and take care of them. Besides I won't be interviewed. I have refused all along and you should have asked me before you came all the way from St. Louis to interview me. You would have saved your time, money and trouble. I know you are very much disappointed because I won't talk to you, but I can't help it."

It was suggested that a large number of interviews purporting to have come from him had appeared.

"I know nothing about them. I have always refused to be interviewed."

"You were quoted in one as saying that you would make a different sort of a speaker from Reed."

"I never said it," he snapped, thumping the cane, which assisted his cork leg, on the floor.

"Then you won't say anything about your policy as speaker."

"I am not making any policies. First, because I am not speaker of the American Congress, and second, because I think no one should attempt to outline policies in advance of the President, who has his finger on the pulses of all foreign powers. Until he speaks, other should keep silence. The Constitution gives him the right to speak first."

"What was your position on the Nicaragua Canal?"

Speaker Reed was the most determined opponent of the canal project as proposed in Congress. The question made Col. Henderson angry. Holding out his hand, he said:

"Good-by, my friend. I've told you I would not be interviewed, and it's no use for you to try to get an interview out of me. You can't do it. You'll find I'm a damned sight more stubborn than Reed in many ways," he exclaimed, leaning forward and shaking his head a trifle fiercely.

"But Mr. Reed had no objection to being interviewed occasionally," was remarked.

"Reed enjoyed being interviewed. I don't," he retorted.

"Now, look here," he continued, "if you want my record, go get it out of the Congressional record. I'm not ashamed of it. I haven't the slightest objection to telling you all about myself and how I've stood on every public question, but I don't propose to do it, and that is all there is to it."

"Will you give out the list of States that have been pledged to you since the last announcement of your strength?"

"No correct statement of my strength has been made. States have been given to me that are not for me and States have been counted against me which are pledged to me. I haven't time to make up a list and I won't do it. I'll make a statement when I get ready. Now, my boy," putting his arm on the correspondent's shoulder, "you would as well give it up. I'm not going to be persuaded into an interview."

With that he stumped to the elevator and ascended to his apartments.

He kept his word about locking himself in his office and during the remainder of the day was inaccessible.

Col. Henderson will be the first of alien birth to preside over the House. Crisp was born at Sheffield, England, but it was during a visit of his parents across the water, and his birth there did not impair his eligibility to the Presidency.

Col. Henderson's friends advance as an argument in his favor in connection with the Speakership, his alien birth, saying he is thus cut off from the possibility of Presidential aspirations, and may rule the House without consideration for his own political future.

Col. Henderson was born at Old Deer, Scotland, and lived there until he was 6 years old, so that there can never be any question about his ineligibility to the Presidency.

His election to the Speakership, therefore, violates a precedent as old as the United States. Up to 1876, he would not have been eligible even for the Speakership, as under the old law of Presidential succession, the Speaker of the House, after the President pro tem. of the Senate, was in the line of succession, and, because of this, it was thought unwise to put a man of alien birth into the chair. The present law, which was framed by Senator Hoar after the crisis of 1876, gives members of the Cabinet precedence, and the Speaker is not included in the list of eligibles.

Some of Henderson's opponents raised an objection to him, claiming that the present law of succession is unconstitutional, and that under the old law, he would be a dangerous man in the place. But this objection was not given serious consideration.

Another peculiar fact about Henderson, which makes his election of deep interest to Westerners, is that he is the first transmississippian to win the place.

Only 14 States have furnished speakers of the house in 55 Congresses. Pennsylvania has had three, New Jersey two, Massachusetts four, New York one, Tennessee two, Kentucky four, Connecticut one, North Carolina one, South Carolina two, Indiana three, Georgia two, Virginia four, Maine two and Ohio one. Kentucky and Indiana thus represent the western limit of the Speakership, and the election of Henderson.

In Dubuque, Col. Henderson has been regarded as an opponent of the Administration's imperial policy. This belief is based on his utterances. In speaking of Col. Henderson, one of his law partners said:

"He told me that there were two sides to this expansion question, and I have always regarded him as an opponent of expansion."

But since he became a candidate for Speaker Col. Henderson has declined to express himself specifically on this point, and in reply to questions has always said the President must be supported.

Henderson has been rather a picturesque character in Congress. He has a loud voice, and an earnest manner calculated to arouse enthusiasm. He always led the singing at the adjournments of Congress. He is a member of the Republican House Caucus Committee, charged with the duty of framing a currency bill. In fact, it was at a session of that committee at Atlantic City that his boom for the Speakership was started. His utterances in Congress show that he was never a radical gold standard man. He voted against the free coinage of silver, but claimed to be an international bimetallist. In 1895 he declared against the issuance of gold bonds, but spoke and voted for the Dingley bond bill on the ground that it provided against an emergency. He was slow to go to war and opposed any recognition of Cuba to the last.

He is a warm admirer of the President, and his remarkably quick and successful campaign for the Speakership has been ascribed to the quiet influence of the Administration in his favor.

His legislative fad is big appropriations for pensions and he made many "hurrah" speeches in their behalf. He was chairman of the Judiciary Committee, but was not active in reporting bills for the suppression of trusts.

SHIRLEY W. JOHNS.

WHERE MICHIGAN STANDS.

Congressmen Will Probably Indorse Henderson for Speaker.

DETROIT, Mich., June 7.—Eleven of the 12 members of the Michigan Congressional delegation sailed from Detroit to-day aboard the yacht Grace, to combine a days' pleasure with a settling of the question of the delegation's attitude in the matter of the House Speakership.

It is known that Michigan Congressmen were divided in their preferences for Speaker, but they will doubtless unanimously indorse Henderson.

The Grace will land the Congressmen at Mount Clemons this evening, where the Congressmen will dine with a score or more of other Republican leaders of the State.

NUN OF KENMARE DEAD.

Sister Margaret Anna Cusack Passes Away at Leamington.

LONDON, June 7.—Sister Margaret Anna Cusack, known as the Nun of Kenmare, died to-day at Leamington, near Warwick.

Cafe for Ladies and Gentlemen on the Fifth Floor.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE

Finest Soda Fountain in the World. Ice Cream Soda.....5c

Cannot afford to overlook this opportunity to get her graduating gown at a price almost unheard of. Take advantage of these remarkably low prices during the continuation of our

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.

Everything goes. Nothing reserved for future sale. No announcement ever printed in St. Louis called forth a greater demonstration of public appreciation of a good offer than that of last Sunday. To-day we print a few more of many good things in store for you.



WASH GOODS.

Down go prices for this summer sale of fascinating and captivating Wash Fabrics. 1899's most original, exclusive and exquisite creations. All dependable qualities and here go a few index quotations for this sale. See others through the whole line.

200 pieces of 27-inch Fancy Dark Prints, just the thing for house dresses, always sell for 6¼c; during this sale cut to, per yard, 3½c

The most seasonable Wash Fabric shown. A Corded Madras, light weight, sheer cloth, in all colors and designs of stripes and dots, regular 17½c quality; cut to, per yard, 12½c

India Silk Madras, a very sheer fabric for summer wear, comes in navy blue, cadet blue, new blue, pink, light blue, and black grounds with white figures and Persian designs; the latest and most stylish wash fabric; cut from 20c to, per yard, for this sale, 15c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

EXTRA—EXTRA—Incomparable.

At 5c Each, worth up to 12½c.

At 12½c Each, worth up to 35c.

GLOVES AND MITTS.

EXTRA—EXTRA—Incomparable.

Silk Mitts for Children, were 25c, a pair, 5c

White Cotton Gloves for Ladies, were 25c, a pair, 5c

Silk Mitts for Ladies, were 35c, 10c

Long Silk Mitts for Ladies, were 75c, 15c

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, they wash in soap and water, 55c

Men's Cycling and Driving Gloves, were $1.00, 39c

Ribbons!

The consensus of public opinion is that there are no Ribbon Bargains like those going in Our Great Summer Sale.

4-inch All-Silk Taffeta in all this season's latest shades, a regular 25c quality for, yard, 15c

Fine All-Silk Moire Antique Taffeta, in all this season's popular shades, selling at these extremely low prices (yard):

No. 5	No. 7	No. 9
5c	7c	9c
No. 12	No. 16	No. 60
10c	11c	25c

Great Reductions in all styles of Novelty Ribbons so popular for the new four-in-hand ties and Children's hair ribbons.

WHITE GOODS.

Surpassing values for dependable goods priced to win an extended patronage. Prices cut deeply all through the line for this grand summer sale.

90 pieces of Scotch Lappet Swiss, were 10c; Mid-Summer Sale Price, 5c

100 pieces of Lace Check India Linen, were 15c, to close at 7½c

100 pieces of Linen Finished White Duck for suits and separate skirts, were 15c; Sale Price, 7½c

90 pieces of Pin Checked Dimity, were 10c; Mid-Summer Sale Price, 6c

Cloak and Suit Dept.

We are showing a handsome assortment of White Organdies, Point d'Esprit, Lawn and Dimity Suits. These are made by the very best manufacturers in the land and up-to-date in style. Do not pass this superb assortment. Our prices are from $4.98 to $37.50

SPECIAL IN P. K. SKIRTS.

One lot with the very latest pointed tunic, wide Hamburg inserting on bottom and upper skirt—regular value $6.50—Sale Price, $3.98

One lot P. K. Skirts, with Hamburg inserting in front, good value $1.98—regular price 98c

We invite the ladies to this department, as you will find here all the very latest foreign fashions displayed. If you are looking for stylish garments, come and look over the greatest department of kind in the west. Second to none.

Millinery.

Rapid Sellers For Thursday.

Trimmed Hats.

Tremendous values, nice fresh, new desirable goods, were from $3.50 to $6.00, $1.85 $2.85 $3.85

Untrimmed Leghorns

A fine grade of Leghorn Flats, pretty bell crown, sold everywhere at $1.00, 48c

Rough Jap and Sennet Braid Sailors, good value at 65c, 36c

Flowers.

Big Bunches Daisies, Bluets and Cardinal Roses, 15c

Lot of odds and ends of Flowers, also plenty of regular 25c goods, bunch, 5c

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS,

Immense Variety.

39c, 48c, 59c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.48.

Organdies, Lawns, Dimities.

100 pieces Organdies, Lawns; regular 10c Lawns for 3½c

Imported French Batest, 15c quality, for 10c

Figured Organdies with white ground, regular 15c quality—Sale Price 5c

Blue and White Lawn with lace stripes, 12c quality—now for 6¼c

All of our fine 25c and 15c Dimities, we have marked down to 12½c

Black Embroidered Batest, fast colors, 15c quality, for 10c

Blue and White Figured Lawns, regular 15c quality, fast colors, for 7½c

Black Lace Striped Lawns, fast black, 15c quality, for 10c

All-Wool Lace Etamines, 89c quality, for 49c

Knit Underwear

Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Infants'—a down pulling of prices all along the lines to accelerate the most rapid selling—prices all deeply cut for this sale.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, taped neck and arms, white and ecru, were 12½c—Sale price, 7c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Silk Pleated Vests, silk trimmed and silk ribbon in neck and arms, were 50c—Sale price, each, 22c

Parasols.

This Great Summer Sale gives you unusual bargain opportunities — prices cut deep through the entire line for this sale—come, see how we have done it.

A good assortment of Fancy Parasols in plaids, ruffled and ribbon trimmed, were $3.75 and $4.00—now $3.00

Fancy Parasols in Stripes—were $2.50 and $2.75—now $2.00

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Magnetic Price Figures made on the entire line for this Grand Special Summer Sale. Stock replete with every demandable style.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery, good shape, were 60c, now 39c

Ladies' Chemises, made of extra good quality muslin, were 25c, now 15c

Ladies' Corset Covers, high or low neck, perfect fit, were 20c, now 10c

One lot of Ladies' White Aprons, assorted styles, slightly dust soiled, were 25c, now 10c



"Let me off at Crawford's"

D. CRAWFORD & Co.

"Meet me 'Round the Dome."

Washington Av. and Sixth St. . . . "St. Louis' Greatest Store."

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY FILLED.

DREYFUS IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Little Change Made by His Long Imprisonment.

HOPE HAD NOT LEFT HIM.

BUOYED WITH THE BELIEF THAT HE WOULD BE FREE.

Declines to Put on the Uniform of His Rank Until After His Acquittal by the Coming Court Martial.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, June 7.—Dispatches from Cayenne say all efforts to interview Dreyfus have been futile. He is now under the guard of Capt. Cachoux of the gendarmerie and four gendarmes.

The prisoner is apparently in good health but seems to be fatigued. It is said that he has not changed greatly, and that he has been buoyed up with the expectation that justice would be done him.

So far he has declined to put on his uniform, which he was told he might do, now that the order for his retrial has been issued. Dreyfus will not don the uniform of his rank until he returns to France and is set free by order of the court-martial.

SHEEP LOSS IS FRIGHTFUL.

They Are Dying Daily by Thousands in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 7.—On account of the unprecedented drouth and the recent order of the Interior Department excluding ranchmen from forest reservations, sheep are dying daily by thousands. Petitions to allow the sheep to graze on forest reserves for the next three months will be telegraphed to the Land Commissioner.

Low Rates to Port Huron and Return, Via Clover Leaf Route, No. 505 Olive street.

A MISSING DOCTOR FOUND.

While Relatives Sought Him He Was Quietly Pursuing Studies.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Dr. E. A. Russell, a physician of Butler, Pa., who was lost track of for two months, and who was thought to have been murdered, was found yesterday by his brother, A. E. Russell, while making the rounds of the public hospitals. He was attending a lecture.

HER GYPSY IS DEAD.

RIGO STRICKEN WITH PLAGUE, HIS PRINCESS A MOTHER.

TWINS WERE BORN TO THEM.

While the Father Played Wild Music in Their Honor the Bubonic Horror Came.

CAIRO, June 7.—Twenty-four hours after the Princess Chimay gave birth to twins, Janesi Rigo, her Gypsy, lay dead, a victim of bubonic plague. Monday the children were born and in the evening Rigo celebrated the event by improvising on his violin before a gathering of kindred spirits, whom he had invited to make merry with him.

While the Gypsey played, the plague seized him and his companions fled the house, leaving him alone to die.

Opium is keeping his American widow from knowledge of the tragedy that has come to crown her wayward career. All her servants but one have fled, fearing the plague. No one approaches the house save the English physicians. The authorities have established a strict quarantine there. Rigo's body was cremated last night. The villa has been fumigated and the unconscious woman is being narrowly observed for symptoms of the plague. Rigo was the first European to be stricken by the plague.

The unhappy woman who lies in a stupor in her plague-stricken villa was once Clara Ward, daughter of old Eber Ward of Detroit, shipowner, shipbuilder, timber magnate, Spiritualist, miser and man of many love affairs.

There was a taint that appeared in different forms in various members of the family. Clara Ward was extremely beautiful but she had wild impulses and encountered nothing in her home life to discourage them. At the age of 17, with $3,000,000 of her own, her mother engineered a match between her and Prince Joseph de Chimay and de Caraman, head of the historic Belgian house of that name. The wedding took place in Paris. The bride wore a dress that cost 10,000.

Marriage did not restrain Clara Ward's impulses; it merely enlarged her opportunities. Her husband was too cynical to concern himself with his wife's amusements.

Prince Baldwin, the profligate heir to the Belgian throne, fell in love with her. While the scandal was at its height he died suddenly and mysteriously. Gossips talked of a jealous husband. Later they talked about a jealous King.

The Princess Chimay kept the scandalmongers of Europe busy by many exploits after that, but they all faded into insignificance when she flung herself at the feet of the leader of a Hungarian band in a Paris cafe—Janesi Rigo, the Gypsy.

She had already borne him one child before this tragic double birth in Alexandria. After flinging away all the world for the gypsy, Clara Ward abandoned herself to recklessness.

AFTER SUGAR TRUST.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MONET SERVES NOTICE ON HAVEMEYER.

COMBINE VIOLATES THE LAW.

It Will Be Prosecuted for Carrying on Business in the State of Ohio.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Attorney-General Frank G. Monett of Ohio, who has been vigorously pursuing the Standard Oil Company in that State, is now after that other gigantic and wealthy corporation, the American Sugar Refining Company, the Sugar Trust.

Attorney-General Monett, on Monday afternoon, through Sheriff Dunn of this county served notice on Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the Refining Company, that his corporation is a trust under the Ohio law; that the carrying on of the trusts business in Ohio violates this law, and that it is the Attorney-General's duty to prosecute the trust.

The law imposes a fine of $50 for each day's violation after notice has been served.

The service of the notice was the first step in the prosecution. Deputy Sheriff Zahn served the notice. Said Zahn:

"I sent in word to Mr. Havemeyer that I was from the Sheriff's office and wanted to serve him with a document. I was admitted to him at once. He smiled when I handed the paper to him but he did not say anything."

Attorney-General Monett wishes to lose no time. In his letter to Sheriff Dunn he wrote:

"Please have service made on the American Sugar Refining Company by service on President Havemeyer and have affidavit made on the back of the original and return to me together with your charge for services, and I will immediately remit you the same. Please attend to this promptly."

John E. Parsons, the private counsel for the Sugar Trust, receives an annual salary of $100,000 a year to pilot the trust through such difficulties as Attorney-General Monett's suit.

A BLOW AT TRUSTS.

Combines Which Destroy Competition Forfeit Their Franchises.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7.—The Indiana Supreme Court holds that a public corporation which entered into a combination with other corporations to destroy competition and thereby increase the price at which an article was sold to the inhabitants of the State becomes liable to a forfeiture of its corporate franchise. The decision is in the case of the State on the relation of a prosecuting attorney against the Portland Natural Gas & Oil Co. Judge Ordan of the Supreme Court, who wrote the decision, says in part:

"When the State seeks to destroy the life of an incorporated body it is expected to show some misconduct, some act at least by which it has offended the law of its creation, or something material which tends to produce injury to the public, and not merely that which affects only private interests for which other adequate remedies are provided.

"Where, however, the facts disclose that a corporation has failed in the discharge of its corporate duties by uniting with others in carrying out an agreement, the performance of which is detrimental or injurious to the public, it thereby may be said to offend against the law of its creation and consequently to forfeit its rights to its franchises. It is an old and familiar maxim that competition is the life of trade, and whatever act destroys competition or even relaxes it, upon the part of those who sustain relations to the public, is regarded by the law as injurious to public interests, and is, therefore, deemed to be unlawful on the grounds of public policy.

"The authorities affirm, as a general rule, that if the act complained of, by its results, will restrict or stifle competition, the law will regard such an act as incompatible with public policy without any proof of evil intent on the part of the actor or actual injury to the public."

RIVAL BANANA TRUST.

The Claim Is That It Is a Combination for Protection.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Banana Trust is soon to have a rival. Negotiations looking to the formation of the new combination have been under way for a few weeks only, but it is likely that in three or four days this new combination will be launched and ready to do business.

The work of organization is said to have been unexpectedly successful, and meetings will be held next Monday in several cities of the United States, at which final steps toward perfecting the scheme will be taken.

The new combination is described as being a "combination for protection" and not in any sense a trust. Banana dealers say a fruit trust is impossible, because of the perishable nature of the goods.

The new combination has been in contemplation ever since the United Fruit Co., or "Banana Trust," was incorporated last January. When that company was formed the Bluefields company of Mobile and New Orleans was not included. The latter company did not like the terms offered and kept out. It planned the rival combination, and the present fruit war is the result. Those who will be included in the new combination are:

The Aspinwall Fruit Co. and J. E. Kerr & Co. of this city; the Samana Banana Co. of San Domingo, whose New York manager is E. C. Gedney; Taylor's West India Trading Co. of Philadelphia; Seward & Co. of Baltimore; the Newport News Fruit Co., and the Bluefields company of Mobile and New Orleans.

Banana dealers say that the price of West Indian fruit will not be changed if the new combination goes through. They have found from experience that when bananas go below a certain point people do not consider them worth buying.

The new combination, it is said, will send its agents principally to territory not controlled by the present combination, and save expense in these places.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended as a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it has accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in all stomach troubles except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CANNOT AGREE WITH KRUGER.

Stubborn Leader of the Boers Discourages England's Agents.

LONDON, June 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. to-day publishes an interview with the Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, the Earl of Selberne, in which he is quoted as declaring that the conference at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, between President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic and the British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, proved eminently unsatisfactory and that there is no probability of its resumption.

MANY THROWN OUT OF WORK.

Strike of Smeltermen Causes Closing of Silver Mines.

SILVERTON, Colo., June 7.—Owing to the strike at the Durango smelter the Iowa, Tiger and Silver Lake mines have been closed, throwing 500 men out of work. It is predicted that operations will be stopped at every mine in San Juan County within a week.

Work has been stopped at the Wedge mine in Ouray on account of the failure of the miners to agree as to the hours of work under the eight-hour law, which becomes effective June 15.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one.

SURRENDERED AND GAVE BOND.

Adolph Steffen Gave Himself Up to the Authorities.

Adolph Steffen was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of "cheat and fraud." Tuesday he surrendered himself and was released on bond.

Steffen was formerly connected with one of the big breweries. Last January he is alleged to have obtained transportation from J. E. Cox of the Henderson route by claiming the name of W. E. Reite and saying he was connected with one of the German papers.

Old and Without a Home.

Mary Crane, 77 years old, is under observation at the City Hospital. She was found wandering late Tuesday night in the vicinity of Cook and Garfield avenues. She says she has no home.

RACES—St. Louis Fair Association—RACES

FAIR GROUNDS TO-DAY.

SIX HIGH-CLASS RACES.

Admission, including grand stand, $1.00. Racing starts 2:30 o'clock, rain or shine.

MUSIC BY BAFUNNO'S MILITARY BAND.

NEW YORK HORSE SALE.

Prices Paid for High Class Western Animals.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Hot weather was responsible for a slim attendance last night at the American Horse Exchange, where a number of valuable Western animals were offered for sale. The best sales were: Glenwood and Glenmore, bay geldings, 16 hands, 6 years, Judge Moore, Chicago, $375; Sylvan and Onega, chestnut and gray geldings, 15½ hands, 6 years, J. Schanck, $1000; Holyoke and Wellington, brown geldings, 15.2½ hands, 5 and 6 years, Walter Lee, Black Rock, Conn., $1700; Dexter Medium, bay gelding, 14.3 hands, and Don Juan, bay gelding, 14.3 hands, J. Stillman, New York, $1250; Neptune and Gilead, bay geldings, 15 hands, Dr. Park, $1000; Cadiz and Utica, bay geldings, 15.3 hands, J. Spanton, $900; Athens and Attica, brown geldings, 15.3 hands, J. Hutchinson, $700; Dixon and Cruiser, bay geldings, 15.3 hands, King & Co., $700; Dalton, bay gelding, 15.3 hands, J. Stillman, $500; Beaumont and Clifford, bay geldings, 16 hands, 6 and 7 years, P. B. Bradley, Boston, $700; Altamont, blue roan gelding, 15.3½ hands, 6 years, J. D. Paxter, $500.

The sale continues this evening, when the saddle horses of Jewell and Patterson will be offered.

Haase's Delight—5c cigar—try one.

SHOVEL BLOW MAY BE FATAL.

Illinois Builder Under Arrest for Wounding a Hotel Proprietor.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., June 7.—Lee Wilson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, during a quarrel yesterday called John Peeble, a contractor and builder, a vile name and the latter struck Wilson over the head with a shovel. Wilson is still unconscious and may die. His assailant has been arrested. Wilson for several years was on the police force of St. Louis.

DON'T STEP ON A RAT

To kill him. Don't feed roaches and bedbugs on the so-called exterminating powders, which don't even make the bugs sick. When you want to rid your home of all kinds of household vermin, why not do it in the easiest, surest, cleanest and cheapest way—by using Stearns Electric Rat and Roach Paste. It's easily applied in cracks and crevices or spread on a piece of cheese, and no bad odors can arise from its use, as it entirely consumes all animal matter. Rats eat it and die outside the house; if they cannot get out, inside of two days the Paste consumes and dries up all of the rat but the skin and bones, so that there is nothing left to smell.

One of the largest seed stores in St. Louis used one box last year, found 36 dead rats next morning and never had any smells or trouble with rats afterward.

A St. Louis housekeeper writes us: "Last summer I bought a box of your Paste, used it around the sink in the kitchen one night to kill the cockroaches, and next morning we swept 103 dead roaches into a dustpan on the kitchen floor."

Stearns Electric Paste has been made for over 20 years. Thousands and thousands of housekeepers have used it during that time, and we have never had one single complaint. Instead, we have hundreds of letters like the above, praising the Paste, and calling it the best vermin killer known.

For sale at druggists' and grocers'. 25c a box. If your dealer does not keep it, send stamps and we will send you a box. Stearns Electric Paste Co., 127 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

THOMAS J. FINAN,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.
Telephone, Lindell 156 M. 3321 Easton av.

DEATHS.

BADARACCO—On Tuesday, June 6, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock, Irean Badaracco, at the age of 6 months; baby of Dominick and Louisa Badaracco (nee Mosconi), and our beloved sister.

Funeral will take place from residence, 2920 St. Ferdinand av., Thursday, June 8, at 2 o'clock, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

LEWKOWITZ—Tuesday, June 6, 8:30 p. m., Moritz Lewkowitz, aged 45 years.

Funeral from late residence, 3653 Page av., Thursday, June 8, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

O'NEIL—On Monday, June 5, 1899, at 11:30 p. m., James, beloved husband of Annie O'Neil (nee O'Malley), aged 46 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 5401 Arsenal st., Thursday, June 8, at 9 a. m., to Holy Innocents' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

BILLIET—Deputy Marshal Jean Louis Billiet, beloved husband of Kate May Billiet, Tuesday, June 6, at 7:20 p. m.

Funeral Thursday, June 8, at 10 a. m., from family residence, 4719 South Ninth st., to Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Buffalo (N. Y.), Denver (Colo.) and Lincoln (Neb.) papers copy.

SLEVIN—Tuesday, June 6, 1899, at 2:15 p. m., Mary Slevin, widow of the late Thomas Slevin, aged 90 years, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Mary A. Green, No. 3119 Pine st.

The funeral will take place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Thursday, June 8, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

PIM—Tuesday, June 6, 1899, at 11:45 a. m., Harriette C. Pim, eldest daughter of the late John S. and Julia E. Pim.

Funeral from family residence, Thursday, June 8, 2 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Obituary.

UNA JOYCE, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joyce, died in St. Louis May 28, 1899, aged 8 years.

Una Joyce was born in St. Louis July 19, 1891. She was a beautiful little girl, with large bright brown eyes, golden brown hair and a clear olive complexion. She was much beloved because of her kind and cheerful disposition, and was an especial favorite with all who knew her. She was the light of the household and the great pride and joy of her parents' home, and their grief over her untimely death is deep and poignant.

Una was a member of the infant class of the First Methodist Church and was to have taken a prominent part in the recent children's day services. Early that morning she said:

"I hope it will not rain; I cannot go, but I hope that the other children can."

When the minister announced the numbers on the programme he said that one child was sick and could not answer to the call. While the services were going on the call came for her to join the great, glorified throng of children on high and she went triumphantly to meet her Lord. We, her classmates, grieve for her death and sympathize with her parents in their great loss, which is ours as well as theirs:

Mamie Green, aged 14 years, 3029 Page bl.
Leona Kemp, aged 13 years, 3027 Page [illegible]
Amice Williams, aged 12 years, 31[illegible]
Annabel Day, aged 14 years, 20[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Joyce extend [illegible] thanks to relatives and friends for [illegible] pressions of sympathy and kindness [illegible] hour of their bereavement in the de[illegible] loved daughter Una.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LOOKING OVER THE PHILIPPINES.

Prof. Schureman Makes a Tour of the Islands.

SAILS HOME IN JULY.

REFUGEES NOT PERMITTED TO FLOCK INTO MANILA.

Aguinaldo to Issue an Order That His Troops Shall Discard Their Uniforms So as to Deceive the Americans.

MANILA, June 7.—Prof. Schureman of the United States Philippine Commission sails from here on Friday on board the United States gunboat Bennington, for a three weeks' trip among the southern islands. The gunboat Petrel has also been placed at the Professors disposal, and he will visit Iloilo, Cebu, Negros and Sulu. He expects to investigate the local governments and have talks with the leading natives. He will sail for home in Juy.

The other members of the commission will remain here for some months longer.

Gen. Hall's brigade left Morong yesterday, marching along the lake to Taytay. The troops encountered practically no opposition on entering several small towns, though a few insurgent sharpshooters hung about the flanks of the brigade. Morong, which is an important port will be garrisoned temporarily by the North Dakota Regiment and the Fourth Cavalry.

A thousand refugees who are attempting to come to Manila are being turned back by the authorities, who are fearful of the city becoming over populated, causing pestilence and famine.

There are frequent sights on the country roads of men, women and children staggering under loads of household effects. The refuges are hungry, but not starving. The American officers are issuing rice to them for their present needs. Many of the refugees tell of being forced to give up their supplies to the insurgent army. They are afraid to return to the enemy's lines.

The insurgent government is to issue an order for all the military forces to discard their uniforms and wear ordinary white in order to deceive our army.

Communistic societies have been formed in Northern Luzon for the equal division of property.

GALLANT OFFICER'S DEATH.

Suicide of Lieut. Frederick A. Pearce at Manila.

MANILA, June 7.—Lieut. Fred A. Pearce of the Sixth United States Artillery, committed suicide here this morning. He came from Iloilo a week ago on leave, but lingered here beyond the limit of his furlough and failed to reply to repeated telegrams from his commander.

Yesterday he was put under arrest on his commander's order. This morning another officer called to see him, when he suddenly pulled a revolver from under his pillow and shot himself through the head. His friends say his mind was affected by a recent sunstroke.

ST. LOUIS BOY NEAR MANILA.

Fighting the Filipinos Where the Temperature Reaches 110 Degrees in the Shade.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CAMP "ALVA," MANILA, May 6.—I have noticed several times (although I am aware of but two St. Louisans on the roll as Uncle Sam's volunteers) that the St. Louis Post-Dispatch gets its share of patronage among our soldiers here, for our greatest desire is to see a paper from good old St. Louis.

Being in Colorado at the time of the call for volunteers I enlisted in what turned out to be one of the best organizations in the army. The First Colorado Hospital and Medical Corps, the members of which were all medical students. We sailed from "'Frisco" on the China, June 15, 1898, and landed at our destination July 18, in a rainstorm. Our first call to arms was on the night of July 19. It turned out to be a false alarm, but that call will long be remembered. Although the rain came down in torrents and the mud was knee deep at all times our boys took it good naturedly, going to and from the trenches day and night.

Ours was the first regiment to enter Malate right under the guns of Fort St. Antene Abace, entering Manila soaking wet and covered with mud, hungry and tired. We took up quarters in what is now called First Reserve Hospital, hung up our blue and brown uniform, laid away our leggins and heavy shoes, donned a white suit of clothes and duck shoes and were at ease again. After getting ready the First Reserve Hospital Captain, Keefer, took seven of the Colorado Corps and two Nebraska boys and opened up the convalescent hospital of Malate, in which was formerly the St. Cecelin Convent, one of the finest buildings of the Philippines, making room for 800 beds. From that place I was transferred back to my own regiment. Up to the 4th of February last I had a very pleasant time, but, alas! on that day the insurgents thought they had a good right to enter Manila and loot the town. From that night until the present day we had no use for white clothes and duck shoes, but took down our old blue and brown leggins and heavy shoes, and were ready once more for duty in the ranks, and from that time the question was not questions, "When will we ever go home?" but "When are we going to advance?"

I think there was never a prettier charge made (notwithstanding the fact that it looked like a jack rabbit hunt with the insurgents as the jack rabbits), than was made by Companies K, B and L on the morning of the 5th of February, coming out of it with one dead and three wounded. We laid low all the night of the 4th of February and let the insurgents pour volley after volley into our ranks without any one getting hurt, but the scene changed at daybreak. The next morning, when they ceased firing and our boys found their hiding place, they never gave them a chance to fire any more, this being at Camp Balic-Balic. We used as a dressing station for the wounded one of the most grewsome places on earth, a church in the midst of a graveyard, where the vaults of the better class are built in the walls of the church. Finally we had orders to move on to the present position, called "Maxiquina," where all we have to do is to hunt trouble. There are plenty of Filipinos around, but making themselves very scarce. The pumping station of the waterworks is under our protection, and although the insurgents have repeatedly advanced in order to regain possession of the water supply of Manila, they have been repulsed by Company I, stationed at that point.

Maraspina Hill has a small fort occupied by one section of the Utah Battery, with three three-inch guns, and the view of the valley is grand, being four miles across, with the mountains in the back ground. On the extreme right is the great lake, known as the Laynua de Bey. We are four miles ahead of the regular line, and in the district called Santotau, at present, awaiting the order to advance on Tay-Tay, as that town is giving our outpost lots of trouble; also Soutalim, another town across the river, that has got to be taken. Orders not to burn huts still hold good, but in taking a run into Maraspina Village the Captain and 50 men walked in and rid the town of the natives. Before going the Captain's order was: "Every man will take a box of matches with him and the first man caught burning a hut will be shot down!" Consequently the town was in flames 15 minutes later and the General never said a word. Five natives caught stark naked trying to wade the river in the dark turned out to be three men, one girls 15 years old and an old woman. Their object in going naked crossing our lines was that they might not be seen, as their skin is so dark. The women were released and the men held as prisoners. Four nights before three persons were seen running the lines and challenged by the sentry, but refused to halt, whereupon he fired and got one. My order soon came to take Lutter Bearer and cross the river to get the wounded, which turned out to be a woman shot through the knee, breaking the bone. One of the men was later captured with a bolo knife. All were stark naked. The Hospital Corps has been carrying Krag-Jorgenson carbines for their own protection since the war began, as the convention of Geneva is not recognized by these people, and quite a number of medical men are now in the hospital nursing wounds received from the insurgents.

At the time of this writing the temperature is about 110 in the shade, but I have seen hotter days in St. Louis.

H. L. MEYERS,
First Colorado Hospital Corps.
Home, 3400 North Eleventh street, St. Louis.

SAMPSON WANTS MORE SHIPS.

Possible Wars Confronting Us, He Says, Are Naval Wars.

NEW YORK, June 7.—In an article, written for the forthcoming issue of the Independent, Rear-Admiral Sampson will say:

"I have long believed that the navy of the United States is not adequate to the needs of the nation, and, in spite of our victories, the events of the past year have tended strongly to confirm the view I held before the war began. For an army increase I fail to see the necessity. It is hardly conceivable that we could use a large army, except for wars of foreign conquest, which the sentiment of our country would not permit. No power, except Great Britain, could hope to attack us successfully upon the land. No two powers combined could hope to effect anything against us by sending an army to this country.

The possible wars which confront us are naval wars, and in order to wage them successfully we need more ships. At least twice as many ships.

We have greatly extended our coast line and have undertaken the government of large and distant territories. We have become an Asiatic power and cannot evade the responsibilities of such a position. If our easy victories over the fleets of a weak naval power fill our people with beliefs that we have now a navy that is large enough for all our needs, then these victories will have done us harm, instead of good. I believe in harbor defenses which only determined attack of the enemy could overcome.

Modern war ships are as yet in the experimental stage. My own idea is that the naval increase should be made by the building of more vessels of the New York type.

WOMAN CAPTURES A MURDERER

After Knocking Him Down She Disarms Him and Takes Him to Jail.

FRESNO, Cal., June 7.—Ah Chung, who killed Chung Sow, another Chinese, at Porterville, two weeks ago, and for whose capture a reward of $300 was offered, has been captured and brought to the county jail by Mrs. O'Neill, a resident of Madeira County. The murderer was chopping wood for the O'Neills when he was identified by a Chinese peddler. At the woman's request J. B. Gist covered Ah Chung with a revolver and ordered him to surrender. He started to run, when Mrs. O'Neill knocked him down, took a knife from him and bound him hand and foot.

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LIEUT. FRED A. PEARCE,
Who Committed Suicide at Manila Wednesday Morning.

Lieut. Pearce was graduated from West Point, where he entered from Arkansas, in 1897, and assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry, although his grades allowed him to take either other branch of the service. After the war broke out he secured a transfer to the Sixth Artillery, and was assigned to Light Battery G and sent to Manila. He led the party of 12 that made the brilliant attack on Malate, and was brevetted for gallantry. He went with his battery to Iloilo, when Gen. Miller's expedition was sent there, and did some fine work in the capture of that place.

Lieut. Pearce was the son of Gen. N. B. Pearce, a notable officer of the Confederate service, whose work at Wilson's Creek won that battle for his side, and his family is one of the most prominent in Northern Arkansas. Relatives there feel certan that his mind was effected by his recent sunstroke, as his career in the army, though brief, had been unusually fine, and there was no seeming cause why he should either have overstayed his leave of absence or have taken his own life. He was only 25 years old.

HER WOE A SECRET,

NO EXPLANATION OF SUICIDE OF BANKER'S DAUGHTER.

BODY WAS FOUND IN A LAKE.

She Had Left Home to Visit a Sister and, It Seems, Made Up Her Mind on the Train.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 7.—So far no reason appears for the suicide of Miss Nannie Paul, daughter of President Paul of the Stanford Bank, whose body was last night taken from a lake in Miller Park.

Monday Miss Paul left her home, at Stanford, to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. F. Rogers, in this city. She had with her some money, a gold watch and valuable jewelry and a hand satchel. When her parents did not hear from her they wired to Bloomington, but she had not arrived in her sister's house.

The services of the police were enlisted and a diligent search was made.

At 10:30 o'clock last night Miss Paul's small hand satchel was found on the lake bank and shortly afterward the body was discovered floating.

Miss Paul's watch had stopped at 9:05 a. m. She arrived in Bloomington at 8:40 a. m., so that it seems she had gone directly to the lake and leaped in.

All of her money and jewelry and return ticket to Stanford were found. The finding of the ticket indicates that the suicide was not meditated when she bought her ticket at Sanford.

The theory of mental aberration seems the most plausible explanation of the suicide, although her parents had not noticed anything unusual in her conduct. She had been ill recently.

SANGERFEST WELL ATTENDED.

Moberly Holds Its Third Annual Musical Festival.

MOBERLY, Mo., June 7.—There is a large attendance at Moberly's third annual Sangerfest.

The soloists were: Soprano, Mrs. Beatrice Blanton Greene; baritone, Mr. Maurice Klein; harp, Miss Lynette Cole; trio, Messrs. F. W. Rhees, Carl Riedelsberger and H. H. Stork. The address of welcome was by Alex. H. Waller, Mayor of Moberly; "Cavatina," from opera "La Traviata," by Mrs. Greene; "La Dance des Sylphes," by Lynette Cole; selections by Mr. Klein, Mrs. Greene, Miss Cole and Messrs. Reidelsberger, Blees and Stork.

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CHICAGO, June 7.—The Northwestern Plow Association has changed its name to the Northwestern Plow and Implement Association, so as to include all of the makes of riding and walking plows, corn planters, cultivators, spike-working implements, under a single organization. After consolidation the meeting unanimously decided to advance the price of all the above articles 20 per cent above the figures now ruling.

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THREE RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Chief of Police of an Ohio City, His Wife and Child.

HAMILTON, O., June 7.—Chief of Police Peter A. Clay of this city, with his wife and daughter, Margaret, in a carriage, were last night run down by a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train, four miles east of here. The locomotive killed the Chief and so injured the child that she died in the hospital a few hours later. The wife cannot survive.

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PEACE FOLLOWS HOWARD FEUD.

Kentucky Troops Find No War in Clay County.

BAKER MAKES NO RESISTANCE.

HE WILL COME INTO COURT AND BE TRIED.

Sheriff White, Who Knows the History of the Vendetta, Says There Will Be No Outbreak and Soldiers Not Needed.

MANCHESTER, Ky., June 7.—Judge Eversole has now held court in Clay County two days without disturbance. During the past two days he has attended to other cases before bringing in Thomas Baker, charged with murder, but who has been out on bail. The feud between the Whites and the Howards on one hand and the Bakers and others on the other hand, the families all having large followings, has existed for years. According to common report the first blood shed was when the Bakers bushwhacked old man "Bal" Howard, Wilson Howard and Burch Starr. Then James Howard shot old man Baker and finally Thomas Baker killed William White, a brother of B. P. White, Jr., the Sheriff of the county.

Of course, Tom Baker would not take kindly to being brought into court by Sheriff White, and Judge Eversole assigned that duty to Col. Williams, who is in command of the State troops that have been sent here to preserve peace. Sheriff White insists that Baker will be protected and peace preserved and he thinks he can get along without the troops that are encamped here for the trial.

If the inhabitants of this place are to be believed the trip of the State Guards to this village in the mountains will amount to little else than a summer outing. From present indications they will have no fighting to do.

This town and county are practically under the control of the Whites and Howards, members of these two families occupying the principal offices. But, in appearaance and from their conversation, one would be prone to the belief that they are not the desperate men that they have been pictured. Evidently the stories of the White-Baker feud have been largely exaggerated. Sheriff B. P. White, Jr., who is the recognized leader of the White and Howard faction, is a tall, handsome young man of pleasant address and kindly disposition.

White said to-day: "Through the agency of meddlesome persons much of the bloodshed in this county in the past was caused by a system of tattling or tale-bearing. They embittered us against the Bakers, and vice versa. The first move was made by the Bakers when they bushwhacked old man Bal Howard, Wilson Howard and Burch Starr. Then Jim Howard shot old man Baker in retaliation. Then Tom Baker killed my brother Will about a year ago.

"That was the last tragedy of the feud. None of our people have since fired a shot. I have heard that Tom Baker was recently fired upon at his home, but I do not credit the story. I know that none of my friends tried to kill him. The statements that I have threatened the life of Tom Baker are all false. I have had plenty of opportunities to kill him, but I do not want his life. I want the law to take its course. If it is determined by law that he killed my brother in self-defense then he should be acquitted, but if it was murder then he should suffer a fitting penalty. Armed or unarmed, alone or under guard, Tom Baker will be perfectly safe when he comes here for trial. So long as he conducts himself peacefully he will not be harmed. The people here fear him more than he fears them. The statement that guns were shipped to us is untrue. They may have been shipped to Baker and his friends, but I doubt that even. I am under the impression that Judge Eversole has been unwisely advised, else he would never have caused the State the enormous and unnecessary expense incident to the bringing of these troops here."

$1 Excursion to Vincennes, Ind., and return via B. & O. S.-W., Sunday, June 11. Fairview Park will be opened with a grand celebration. Very low rates to intermediate points. Tickets and information at Broadway and Locust street and Union Station. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m.

FLAGMAN GAVE HIS LIFE.

Run Over by a Train After Saving a Young Girl.

CHICAGO, June 7.—In his efforts to save 9-year-old Mabel Smith from being crushed under the wheels of a passenger train yesterday Martin O'Malley, a flagman, sacrificed his own life. O'Malley was 60 years old. His station was at the Wood street crossing of the Milwaukee & St. Paul. The girl walked upon the tracks reading a book. She did not see the approaching train. The child was caught by her long braid of hair and pulled her from the track. In turning to make his own escape he was run down.

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TO KEEP FROM STARVING HE HAD STOLEN 30 CENTS.

Now a Letter From Holland Informs Him That He Is Heir to an Estate Worth Nearly $400,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Richard Daverkosen, who is now serving a term in the county jail for stealing 30 cents from the poor box of St. Joseph's Cathedral, will find 300,000 gulden, or about $75,000 American money, to his credit in the National Holland Bank when he is released two weeks from to-day.

He took the 30 cents because he was on the verge of starvation and was too proud to beg. After his conviction his wife and child left him, returning to their former home in Germany.

Several days ago the German Consul here, Adolph Rosenthal, received a letter from Lobbenpell, Holland, making inquiries for Richard Daverkosen, once a staff officer of the great Von Moltke and stating that an inheritance of $75,000, part of the estate of his maternal aunt, Mme. Schecter, was awaiting the lucky heir's pleasure. The latter was the sister of the missing man. He was found in prison. He was taken by two officers to the Consulate, where he established his identity as Capt. Daverkosen, son of one of the best and most wealthy families of Arnheim, Holland.

He joined the German Army on the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war and made a good record. It is said he will inherit $300,000 more on the death of his stepmother.

OSBORN'S PEN HAS RUSTED.

He Says He Wrote None of the Startling Letters Charged to Him.

OMAHA, Neb., June 7.—In a letter to the Bee of this city United States Consul-General L. W. Osborn, at Apia, says all letters discussing the Samoan situation and attributed to his pen are either the authorship of Lloyd Osbourne, the novelist, who was once Vice-Consul General at Apia, or are the work of tricksters, who have juggled with his initials. He declares that he has written no letter for the press during his time in office, and, in particular, repudiates an article in London Truth attributed to him in which is a severe attack on Chief Justice Chamberlain and the Britons and Americans generally. The proclamation generally accredited to him, he says, he never saw until after it had appeared in print.

Low Rates to Port Huron and Return, Via Clover Leaf Route, No. 505 Olive street.

Godfrey Mannheimer Dead.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Godfrey Mannheimer, an art collector, is dead at the Plaza Hotel in this city in the 61st year of his age. He was born in Bavaria and came to this country about 30 years ago, engaging in the dry goods business in St. Paul and Chicago, from which he retired about 15 years ago. Mr. Mannheimer has been known since then as an art collector and possessed an elaborate collection of paintings and bric-a-brac. About 10 years ago he presented the large painting, "Justinian and His Court," to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of which he is a member.

"Special Car for Michigan."

June 12th, the Illinois Central will run a special through sleeper from St. Louis to Charlevoix, Petosky, Bay View, etc.; the only line via Chicago. City ticket office, 218 North Broadway.

BRIGANDS IN CUBA.

NEGRO BANDITS TAKE POSSESSION OF MANY TOWNS.

BOLD CRIMES COMMITTED.

Resident Cuban Soldiers Who Act as Police Cannot Put Down the Outlaws.

HAVANA, June 7.—Brigandism is on the increase in the country and a reign of terror prevails in towns where no United States soldiers are quartered. The bandits are mostly negroes who came from the east with the Cuban army of invasion. They have taken full possession of towns outside of the railroads and are living there during the day and robbing at night.

Mariel is a town of 2000 inhabitants. At the close of the war 20 negroes took a school building as their quarters. Eight of them raided a grocery next door Friday. They fired at the proprietor and took his safe containing $5000 into the street and tried for two hours to shoot it open with rifles. Finally they carried it away on a truck. Other soldiers left the town on Saturday and probably joined the band in the mountains.

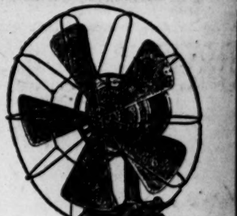
Citizens have appointed the resident Cuban soldiers as police officers, but they have little faith in the soldiers' ability to preserve order. No work is being done on plantations. Those starting to work have had their cattle stolen. Since the robbery on Friday the Spaniards have secreted their valuables and barricaded their doors day and night. Mayor Quintana came to Havana and asked Governor-General Brooke for protection.

The Spanish consul has cabled the Spanish Minister at Washington advising taking action against the United States, holding the Americans responsible for the death of Jose Lobregat at San Antonio on Sunday. Lobregat was killed by a mob of Cubans infuriated over the fact that he was formerly a Spanish guerrilla. His funeral occurred this afternoon. Feeling in the town is very bitter against former Spanish soldiers. A Cuban soldier said this afternoon that when the republic was formed it was the intention to kill all the guerrillas.

Gen. Brooke sent to San Antonio a company of the First Infantry and a company of the Seventh Cavalry this morning. Gen. Rivera says there is no fear of further trouble but the Spaniards want a larger force and also garrisons in all towns.

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WHERE WILL MISSOURI STAND?

Yesterday's Post-Dispatch contained the call of Gov. Sayers of Texas for a conference of Governors and Attorney-Generals on the subject of trusts and anti-trust legislation, to be held at St. Louis.

Uniformity of legislation is essential to an effective struggle with the combines. It is to be hoped that the conference will be attended by a majority, at least, of the Governors and Attorney-Generals of the Union.

But what will be Missouri's place in the conference?

It will certainly be agreed that the least a State shall do with regard to the combines is to refrain from passing any law which favors them in the slightest degree. It will be agreed that the worst a State can do is to promote and legalize monopoly.

If Gov. Stephens approves the street railway consolidation bill Missouri will have on her statute books a law, passed in the very crisis of the trust question, legalizing a gigantic monopoly organization and an unlimited issue of stocks and bonds for the purpose of effecting the consolidation and absorbing the monopoly value.

With this trust promoting law just passed, what standing can Missouri have in an anti-trust conference?

All that France can do for Dreyfus will not compensate him for his sufferings. Neither can the punishment of his foes benefit him. How very careful all nations and all tribunals should be to prevent injustice!

A FADDY STREET COMMISSIONER.

The new Street Commissioner, Mr. Varreiman, has queer ideas. It is very apparent that he does not understand politics nor have the slightest conception of the duties of a public servant.

Thus, he advances the absurd proposition that an inspector should inspect. In pursuance of this original but highly fanciful notion he issues an order that hereafter all sprinkling inspectors must work and cover their districts every day.

It needs no Solomon to show that this will cause confusion and introduce discord into the public service. It will impair the efficiency of city employes and result in ill-feeling and unpleasant friction.

A sprinkling inspector who is detached from his regular duties to inspect the sprinkling, and compelled to do this every day, cannot be expected to do much else. He will, therefore, get careless, neglect his fences and the machinery of municipal government will go to pot.

Mr. Varreiman is a faddist.

Mr. McKinley doesn't have to make any call for the volunteers who are to fill the civil service places he has opened in knocking out civil service reform, and these patriots will be better paid than the volunteers who imperil their lives in the tropics.

CONDITIONS OF GROWTH.

Cesare Lombroso, the Italian criminologist, in an article in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, dwells upon the necessity of training the evil out of children.

He points out that nearly all children born with criminal characteristics are saved and become good citizens if placed in circumstances calculated to promote normal development.

This is in line with common sense. Most of the children who have these characteristics are born in the depths of poverty. They inherit a condition rather than a physical and mental character, and when the condition is changed the evil is eradicated.

The theory has a far-reaching effect and must profoundly affect ideas concerning the relations of rich and poor. At any rate, it is an acknowledgment that abnormal conditions are not favorable to normal growth. Even angels would not thrive in hell.

According to the Administration organs the way to advance Civil Service reform is to increase the spoils list.

FIGHTING JUST TAXATION

As a preliminary step to the taxing of franchises under the new law of New York, Gov. Roosevelt will have a thorough examination of the franchise situation made by experts. Reports are to be made to the Tax Commissioners by the County Assessors, with reference to the number of franchises in operation in each county and the amount of assessment now levied and the manner of assessment. New schedules are to be made by experts for the use of the Tax Board. The Tax Commissioners will make a personal tour of the State and investigate the franchise question.

Gov. Roosevelt seems determined to have the franchise tax law fairly enforced. But that the law will be attacked on the ground of its unconstitutionality appears settled. The franchise corporations are determined to evade, if possible, just taxation on the wealth arising from their special privileges.

It is impossible to understand the desperate efforts of the privileged corporations to defeat equitable taxation on their public grants, except on the theory that greed and power have induced madness in them. Their fight against just taxation merely emphasizes the wrongs embodied in the grants, many of them obtained by corruption, now enjoyed by them. It calls public attention to the fact that millions of dollars of property belonging to the people and representing not a dollar of investment are in the possession of private persons through the favor of public officials. Finding the owners of franchises so opposed to a moderate tax the people may conclude to take this unearned wealth in public franchises for public uses.

Not only in his own State, where he is held in special honor and affection as a distinguished representative, but throughout the entire country the course of Congressman Bland's illness is watched with anxious solicitude. The country can ill afford to spare a public man of Mr. Bland's character. It needs men of his ability, earnestness, honesty and courage. Even his strongest opponents are his admirers and praise the sterling qualities of the man. That he may recover health and strength to continue his honorable and useful career in the service of the people is the earnest wish of all who know him.

NOW FOR GOOD FENDERS.

It is announced that the Board of Public Improvements is framing a new fender ordinance. Eleven deaths due to ineffective street car fenders within a month prove that the Board is justified in taking some such step at once.

That most of the local street car lines are now using death-trap fenders is due to the failure of the Board of Public Improvements to do its duty under the present law. The street car companies were compelled to put on fenders approved by the Board. There was within reach of the Board abundant information as to the qualities of fenders necessary to make them efficient and a number of fenders in the market which possessed the requirements. But the Board failed to compel the companies to adopt efficient fenders, with the terrible results which have followed. Now President McMath wants the Board relieved of all responsibility. He wants the question of efficiency left to courts and juries. It is difficult to see how this will insure the adoption of good fenders or will improve the quality of the fenders, as the companies have hitherto shown that they were willing to run the risk of damages rather than expend money for good fenders.

It is the duty of the city government to protect the people from the indifference of street car corporations by compelling the use of efficient fenders and by stringent regulations. It is unnecessary to designate a particular fender, but only to require that the fenders shall be good and effective. There are several good fenders in the market.

The Board of Public Improvements is the proper body to enforce such a regulation. If the present law is so amended that the Board is empowered to condemn inefficient fenders and to compel the companies to provide good fenders under heavy penalties, the desired object may be obtained—that is, if the Board does its duty. Nothing in behalf of the people can be done if public officials neglect their duty and favor corporate instead of public interests.

If the McKinley civil service order is right, why did the President delay it so long? Is the President a man of so feeble intellect that it takes him two years to act for his country's good in a matter so important? Does any one suppose that his desire for a renomination did not lead him to do what he has done in providing so many offices for political bummers?

"If you ask me would I force a government upon the Filipinos against their will, I answer, no!" said Gen. Henderson of Iowa, who, it is thought, will succeed Speaker Reed. But Henderson has given Mr. McKinley all the credit of the victory over Spain, without a word of censure. The Filipinos can hardly hope for justice from so blind a partisan.

The time between now and Sept. 20, when the anti-trust conference is to meet in St. Louis, may be profitably employed by Governors and Attorney-Generals of States who propose to attend, in devising measures for the consideration of the conference. These measures should above all be practical. Hysterical denunciation will accomplish nothing.

Senator Depew thinks a long Philippine campaign may prevent Republican success next year. The Philippine war is right or it is wrong. Its duration, if it is right, should not in the least affect a political campaign. Mr. Depew's opinion of his fellow-citizens is not flattering.

Cremation is certainly gaining in favor when it meets the approval of Methodist ministers. The Rev. B. P. White's paper on cremation will delight the crematory companies and perhaps set many people to reconsidering the subject of the disposal of the dead.

It is to be hoped that the whole truth may come out in regard to Brother Abner McKinley's alleged connection with Government contracts during the Spanish war. If Brother Abner is innocent the fact ought to be easily shown.

Mr. Depew tells a Post-Dispatch correspondent that the Republican party will favor expansion. Its leaders will also favor the trusts, no matter what the platform may say.

Dewey is homeward bound and Dreyfus will soon be sailing back to France. Two very notable voyages.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Visitors to ex-President Cleveland are careful not to broach his poach.

Is Mr. Hanna himself the great humorist who wrote the Ohio Republican platform?

Ex-President Harrison is no fisherman, as ex-President Cleveland is, but he always has a superior quality of "bait."

At best the New England farmer's lot cannot be a happy one. The present New England drouth will give him more barren acres than ever.

The Louisville people thought the equator was being warped on Monday. We wish they could have something like our cool southern breezes.

A horseless vehicle, the use of which will cost only 5 cents a day, will give its owner a seat both ways at half the amount of his car fare.

It is sad to see man and wife disagreeing, but no American will regret that the Countess Castellane is not of the same opinion as her husband in the Dreyfus matter.

The nation rejoices over the fact that Uncle Russell Sage has not died and that he has been in no danger. While it is well understood that a crown and harp are awaiting Uncle Russell, and that his eternal happiness is assured because of his generous actions here, the world feels that it cannot spare him yet.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. L. P.—There is no premium on a half-dollar of 1860.

SUBSCRIBER.—We do not give business addresses in this column.

B. V. STEINMETZ.—Write to the Scientific American, New York.

PATRON.—Remedy for ants in the house is perfect cleanliness, thorough scrubbing.

SAT. EVE.—You can make deposits in any sum at the banks. There is no institution, however, which receives deposits in the evening.

J. J. Ryan.—There is no summer school for teachers. You may get instruction privately, however. Write to the Superintendent of Public Schools.

O. JAMES, Paragould, Ark.—There is no premium on a 3-cent piece of 1866, nor on 2-cent pieces of 1866 and 1865, nor on 1-cent piece of 1864, nor on dimes of 1875.

SUBSCRIBER.—For information regarding positions in the postal service of Cuba write to the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. For position as teacher write to W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

S. J. F.—There are three Congressional Districts in St. Louis; the Tenth is represented by Richard Bartholdt, the Eleventh by Charles F. Joy, the Twelfth by Charles E. Pearce. Appointees to West Point and Annapolis are required to pass examination in reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history of the United States.

A READER.—(1) When congratulating a newly married couple say what is complimentary and optimistic. (2) When another expresses pleasure at meeting you, say something that is likely to heighten the pleasure. (3) When people condole with you let the occasion suggest a reply. It is a mistake to suppose that this life is ordered according to a manufactured ritual. It is proper to speak kindly and respond to expressions of esteem or sympathy in like manner. It is a matter of good feeling and ordinary wit.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

DANCING GIRL'S WRIST FLOWERS



Not satisfied with wearing pretty bouquets in their corsage, dancing girls now wear flowers at their wrists. The blossoms are fastened to a bracelet, which is especially made for the purpose.

ONLY TWO DIED IN BED.

Only two rulers of Russia since Peter the Great have died a natural death—Catherine II. and Alexander III., the father of the present Czar.

A VALUABLE RACE HORSE.

The highest price ever paid for a race horse was $150,000 for the famous Ormonde.

HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES.

Mrs. Wheeler—I've been visiting the poor. I never believed there could be such destitution in this rich city.

Mrs. Walker: Indeed?

Mrs. Wheeler: Why, I found one family of ten that had only one bicycle, and that was a '96 model.

ONE KIND OF CRANK.

Sprockets: How is it I never see you riding your new wheel?

Bevelgear: I never ride. I get my fun out of taking it apart and putting together again.

THE FAIRIES' TEA.

(By Priscilla Leonard.)

Five little fairies went out to take tea
Under the shade of a juniper-tree.
Each had a cup from an acorn-ball cut,
And a plate from the rind of a hickory-nut.
And the table was spread with a cloth all of lace,
Which the Spider had woven the banquet to grace.

Oh, such good things as they all had to eat!
Slices of strawberry—my, what a treat!
Honey the sweetest the wild bees could hive,
And a humming bird's egg for each one of the five!
Then they pledged their host's health in their favorite drink,
Which was—well, what was it? Can any one think?
Why, the dewdrop that comes from the heart of the rose
Is the drink of the fairies, as every one knows!

—From the Outlook's Recreation Number.

CUBAN BANANAS.

The banana eating habit in this country seems to increase yearly. Each year sees the local markets more abundantly supplied with bananas and the fruit less expensive. While this is true of the yellow skinned bananas, the red or Cuban banana is both scarce and high priced. This week a fruit dealer in one of the large office buildings down town had a scant half bunch of the Cuban bananas which he obtained with great difficulty from a small cargo that had just arrived at this port. Their growth was stunted and they were but half ripe, yet they sold at a dime apiece. Two cents might have purchased the most luscious of the yellow skinned fruit on the dealer's counter.

LONDON'S PARKS.

London enjoys a greater area of open spaces than any other capital in the world.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Women appear natural only when they don't try to.

It is estimated that one crow will destroy 700,000 insects every year.

A BARGAIN.

"We have a proposition to make," said the Filipino Commissioners.

"What is it?" inquired the American General.

"Give us nineteen million dollars and we will surrender at once. Remember, this offer remains open for one day only. After to-morrow we shall demand the same price that Spain got."

JUNE.

June, June is a rosy month,
With crimson skies and berries red,
With butterflies on grassy bed,
When every bud is blown and full,
When every flower's to smell and cull.

June, June's the best of the year,
When royal woods are mossy green,
When every child's a summer queen
With blossom train and pansy crown,
To lead her subjects through the town.

—A. H., in Child Garden.

HOW TO KEEP OFF COWS.



The Farmer: Hi! What are ye doin' up thar?

The Kid: W'y, dat blamed old cow's tryin' to climb up here after apples, an' I'm here ter keep her down!

THE COLONEL AND THE GOAT.

ABOUT 2 o'clock the other morning Col. Bobby Winkler was awakened.

He turned over, rubbed his eyes, yawned, and inquired:

"What's matter, wife? What's matter?"

"Matter enough!" replied the lady, who



Picking His Way Cautiously.

was wide awake. "That cow, man! She's just eating up all my rose bushes—the yard—don't you hear her? Get up, man, and run her out—quick! Winkler—now, please do go at once!"

The Colonel arose languidly, and slipping on his slippers, made his immediate exit at the front entrance in his night robe. Picking his way cautiously upon the lawn and peering into the darkness, he heard a peculiar sniffle.

And the next moment the dim outlines of a large, white male goat appeared before him. Without the slightest hesitation the goat reared and made a lunge at the Colonel, who just had time to throw up both hands and grab the animal by the horns.

The goat pulled back, swayed forward, threw his body in the air, sniffed and snorted and finally began a series of jerks



Winkler Danced Around.

which made Winkler dance around with intense alacrity.

At times the animal would become quiet. He then reared back and jumped forward in such a rough and reckless way that Winkler kicked his slippers off in the effort to hold him down and was finally landed in his bare feet on the gravelled walk, puffing and blowing while the goat stood at bay, his horns still firmly clutched.

Just then the voice of his wife called from the house:

"Why, man, haven't you driven that cow out yet?"

"Cow, the very devil! It's no cow at all! It's an infernal goat, and we are having a h— of a time out here—but I'll conquer him yet—see if I don't!"

Here the goat landed his hind legs in mid-air and tried to stand on his head on the Colonel's bosom.

Mrs. Winkler poked her head out of the window and, holding a lamp to the front, looked.

"Well!" she cried, "if that don't beat the —. Eh! eh! Why don't you let that brute go and kick him out of the gate?"

"I say it, woman! Do you think I want to be murdered in my own yard?"

Here the goat bellowed and shoved Winkler about ten feet over the sharp gravel.

"But you can outrun the old rascal!" suggested the lady.

"I tell you I can't. I wouldn't risk turning him loose for a million dollars! Dress quick and come out here and throw something over me. I'm about to freeze to death, and besides it will soon be daylight and people will be passing."

Mrs. Winkler said "all right." She spent a little lifetime adjusting her apparel, and meantime Winkler had his hands full, for as day began to break the goat, sniffing the fresh morning air, became friskier than ever, and in addition to pulling and pushing the old man up and down the gravel walk, began to bellow.

Presently a tall man riding a pony came by. He stopped.

"My friend," said Winkler, "can't you give me a lift?"

"I guess not," replied the tall man; "the goat will do that. Besides, I'm a temper-



The Goat Tried to Stand on His Head.

ance man, and cannot take a horn!" and he rode on.

Then three boys rode up in a milk wagon. One of them yelled:

"Go in the house and get a gun and shoot the white-whiskered old rascal!"

Another suggested:

"Butt him square between the eyes and kill him!"

The third boy advised the Colonel to throw the goat on his back and skin him alive.

"If that don't go, lynch him!" screamed the trio in chorus, and drove off laughing.

After a while, when poor Winkler was on the point of losing his mind and likewise his grip, an awkward negro man ambled up to the fence and exclaimed:

"Dah he now! Dah dat goat! Kum here, Billy, Willy, Billy!"

With this the negro reached over the fence with a long fishing pole and tickled the end of the goat's tail.

The animal sprang high in the air and as he came down gave a supreme twist, wrenching his horns from Winkler's hand and throwing him sprawling upon the gravelled ground, cleared the fence at a bound and followed the negro as if nothing unusual had happened.

STORIES OF THE TOWN

The Widow's Stratagem.

A young widow, residing in the West End, was startled one night recently by a noise and thought surely the house had been entered by a burglar.

She is very timid and makes a practice of leaving the electric light burning in the hall all night; but upon looking in the hall she found the light was out.

The room adjoining hers is occupied by her aunt, and, of course, to her she rushed for comfort. Both looked out into the hall and to their amazement, found the light again burning.

On the third floor the rooms are used by two or three young gentlemen brothers, and, gathering up courage, Mrs. Blank rushed up to arouse them. She called the name of one, very loudly, but received no reply. Taking hold of him she shook him, then gave first one foot and the other most vigorous jerks, but all to no avail. At



last, going into the hall, she met the young man whom she thought she had been trying to awaken. She said:

"I have been in your room trying to awaken you, but could not. I fear there is some one in the house."

The brother explained that he had not been in long, but had brought home with him a friend, whom he had allowed to occupy his bed.

After this, Mrs. Blank will be careful what assistance she calls for when looking for burglars.

She Knew What Papa Drank.

A sweet little 3-year-old girl was innocently playing tea party with a playmate a few days ago.

Mamma, in the next room, was startled to hear her say:

"Teddie, will you have a high ball?"

Teddie said, "yes," and in their make believe way they drank the "high balls," seemingly with great appreciation.

Finally mamma came to see what was



they had. In each cup was a large marble.

Girly's papa belongs to a club.

The same infant, in great dismay, said to a little friend, not long ago:

"Maudi, I was playing with a little dog one day, that had expeptia, and I cotched it, and now it's turned to measles."

His New Pair of Boots.

A burly youth was walking along Taylor avenue, one day last week, and from his unsteady gait one would have thought him in a state of intoxication.

Of course, the greatest consternation was exhibited by the passers on the street.

Presently he came to a low trough used for watering horses. With the greatest



haste he plunged in first one foot and then the other.

Poor fellow! He had worn a pair of shoes that were too small for him and found that he could not stand the pressure.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Tells Post-Dispatch Lady Readers Her Opinion on the Pernicious Vanity of One Man.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

I AM in receipt of a letter from a New York man which is so full of insufferable conceit and self-satisfied egotism that were I to publish any portion of it my readers would not believe it to be authentic.

This man tells me that he is "good-looking, wealthy and aristocratic." That he has a wife and children, but for 15 years he has led a double life.

He is seriously entangled now with a married woman of whom he has grown tired, and at the same time he does not know how to rid himself of the incumbrance. This woman seems to be so enamored of him that she is exacting and rash, and he fears discovery.

"I have much more at stake than she," he calmly informs me, "as my social position is superior to hers, and the future of my children would be shadowed by any scandal about me."

Then he suggests that I devote a series of articles to the subject, and assist him to find some way out of his self-woven net.

"I would really like to settle down into a devoted family man," he says, "and I could but for this woman, who will not let me go."

If this man would talk for 10 minutes to the woman in the same conceited and selfish strain in which he has written about her I am sure he would effect a sudden and final cure.

If the woman has one grain of common sense or self-respect, her feeling for him would not survive such an ordeal.

Let him but reveal his poor, petty, miserable, vain self to her and his desired emancipation will ensue.

It is a simple and effective method of finding himself free to test the novel delights of becoming a "family man."

He says: "I am tired of the life I have lived for 15 years, although no one has ever suspected me or my sweethearts (note plural). But I now desire to give it all up and settle down."

Were this man to give up not only his double life, but his actual life, the earth would never miss him. But from the temple of egotism a pillar would be absent.

The one thing for him to do is to act and talk as he writes, and he will not long be troubled by any woman's regard.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.



Spanish authorities admit that 25 sailors and marines were killed in the sinking of the Reina Mercedes.

Shafter expects to land 25,000 men near Santiago in a few days.

The First and Fifth Missouri receive supplies of fresh meat.

Jacob Frey ground to pieces by a Missouri Pacific train.

Central Traction Co. accepts their franchise.

Blow delivered charter amendments by the members of the Real Estate Exchange.

Greater and Grander Yet.

From the Nevada (Mo.) Mail.

St. Louis people are still hustling for the World's Fair. St. Louis is a great town and the big fair in 1903 will develop its resources so as to make it a bigger, greater and grander city than it ever has been.

WAIL OF THE WANDERING DEAD.

Death, too, is a chimera and betrays.
And yet they promised we should enter rest;
Death is as empty as the cup of days,
And bitter milk is in her wintry breast.

There is no worth in any world to come,
Nor any in the world we left behind;
And what remains of all our masterdom?
Only a cry out of the crumbling mind.

—EDWIN MARKHAM.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH HUMORISTS.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

I love to look at Nethersole
And see her torrid kiss.
Few joys there are on earth to me
So truly good as this.
When I behold her on the stage
My life seems round and whole,
And I'm enraptured with the kiss
Of Olga Nethersole.

And yet I know another girl—
Aha, these winsome jades!—
Who, if she chose, could easily
Give Olga cards and spades.
There's great attraction in the kiss
Essayed in tragic role,
But where's the lover who would trade
His girl for Nethersole?

J. GETCHER GUNN.

Boni Castellane may find himself a skeleton if he gets into any more French riots.

Three weeks ago we mourned because we
had to wear out coats,
And we guzzled hot gin fizzes for the dampness in our throats;
But now, alas! it's turned so warm we wear
no coats at all,
And just as summer has begun, we cry
aloud for fall!

Ex-President Cleveland is the least angular of all the anglers, and it is easy for an exasperated farmer to get onto his curves.

Welcome, trouble! come and try us!
Bless the thorny way!
Life's a bubble; but for trouble
We should get too gay.

"NIT!"

When Hyatt mentions "thunderstorms" we
take out our umbrellas—nit!
We don our mackintoshes and our goloshes,
as well as—nit!
Our old felt hats and cast-off clothes
For Dr. Hyatt's one who knows
About the weather, just as near as do the
other fellows—nit!

When Hyatt says it's "fair and warm," we
put on summer clothing—nit!
We don our negligees and waists, and our
light togs, supposing—nit!
We have them, and we go about
Attired as if for fashion's rout;
Of course we know that Hyatt knows, so
what's the use opposing? Nit!

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That may do very well for rhyme, but it
won't do for reason—nit!
What Hyatt says it's going to do depends
upon the season—nit!
We "copper" all his forecasts now;
For rain, take sun and so on. How
Else can we do when all he says the weather is opposin'? Nit!

W. H. C.

The Women of Colorado.

Col. J. N. Smithee in Arkansas Gazette.

Prior to their enfranchisement elections in cities like Denver were always dominated by the saloon, the gambling and the hobo elements. A fair election was the exception, not the rule. This condition has been reversed with the Australian ballot, the polling places are as orderly and quiet as a church meeting. There are usually one or more women judges and clerks at each polling place, and it is a rare thing to hear a charge of fraud in the counting and certifying of votes cast. Women hold office, too. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is a woman. Several members of the Legislature are women. Some of the county and city offices are filled by women. I have heard no charge of corruption against any woman office-holder.

ON HOPE.

Men paint Hope as an angel in thin clothes,
But 'tis not so;
Hope is the lay tied o'er a donkey's nose,
To make him go.



SPORTS OF THE DAY

COMPARATIVE RING RECORDS MADE BY THE TWO MEN.

FITZ HAS FACED FORTY OPPONENTS.

Robert Fitzsimmons, champion of the world, was born in Elston, Cornwall, England, May 26, 1863. He stands five feet eleven and three-quarter inches in height. He made his first appearance in the ring at Timaru, N. Z., in Jem Mace's competition, 1880, in which he defeated four men, winning the amateur championship of New Zealand. The next year, in the same competition, he beat five men, among them Herbert Slade, the Maori.

Other performances in Australia not dated were: Jem Crawford, 2 rounds; Bill Slavin, 7; Starlight, 9; Arthur Cooper, 3; Jack Murphy, 8; Brinsmead, 2; Jack Greentree, 3; Dick Sandal, 4; amateur championship of New Zealand; Conway, 2; Prof. West, 1; Pablo Frank, 2; Jack Riddle, 4; Eager, 2.

1889— Rounds.
Dec. 17—Won, Dick Ellis of New Zealand at Sydney 3
1890—
Feb. 10—Lost, Jem Hall, Sydney 4
May 10—Arrived in San Francisco on Zealandia.
May 17—Tried out at the San Francisco A. C. with Frank Allen. Broke Allen's wrist.
May 29—Won, Billy McCarthy of Australia, California A. C.
June 28—Knockout, Arthur Upham of New Orleans 5
1891—
Jan. 14—Knockout, Jack Dempsey, New Orleans 13
April 28—Knockout, Abe Congle, Chicago.... 2
May 1—Won, "Black Pearl," Minneapolis.... 4
1892—
March 2—Knockout, Peter Maher, New Orleans 12
April 30—Knockout, James Farrell, Newark.. 2
May 7—Knockout, Joe Godfrey, Philadelphia 1
May 11—Knockout, Jerry Slattery, New York. 2
Sept. 3—Knockout, Millard Zeuder, Anniston, Ala........ 1
1893—
March 8—Knockout, Jem Hall, New Orleans. 4
March 25—Knockout, Phil Mayo of Cleveland, Chicago.
May 30—Knockout, Warner, Baltimore.
Sept. 5—Won, Jack Hickey of Ireland, Newark.
1894—
June 17—Defeated Joe Choynski, Boston 5
July 28—Knockout, Frank Kellar, Buffalo.. 2
Sept. 26—Knockout, Dan Creedon, New Orleans 2
Nov. 19—Boxed Con Riordan, who died, Syracuse, N. Y.
1895—
April 16-19—Knockout, Al Allich, 3; M. Connors, N. Y. 1
Feb. 21—Knockout, Peter Maher, Mexico, 1 minute 35 seconds 1
Dec. 2—Lost to Sharkey, San Francisco (wrong decision) 8
1897—
March 17—Won, Jim Corbett, Carson, Nev..14

TEN BATTLES HAS JEFERIES FOUGHT.

James J. Jeffries was born in Ohio 23 years ago, but has lived in Los Angeles, Cal., since he was 5 years old. His exact measurements are as follows: Height, 6 feet 1½ inches; calf, 17¼ inches; thigh, 25¾ inches; waist, 34½ inches; chest (deflated), 41 inches; chest (expanded), 46½ inches; neck, 17¾ inches; biceps, 16 inches; right forearm, 13 inches; left forearm, 12¾ inches; right wrist, 8½ inches; left wrist, 9 inches; extension, 76½ inches; weight, 212 pounds.

1896— Rounds.
July 2—Knockout, Dan Long, San Francisco. 2
1897—
Feb. 27—Knockout, by J. J. Corbett (in training), Carson City, Nev........ 2
April 9—Knockout, T. Buskirk, San Francisco 2
May 18—Knockout, Henry Baker, San Francisco 9
July 16—Draw, Gus Ruhlin, San Francisco..20
Nov. 30—Draw, Joe Choynski, San Francisco.20
1898—
Feb. 28—Won, J. Goddard, Los Angeles, Cal. 4
March 22—Won, P. Jackson, San Francisco.. 3
April 22—Knockout, P. Everett, San Francisco 3
May 6—Won, T. Sharkey, San Francisco....20

FIRESIDE IS FAST.

IN THE SPRINT RACES EDDIE JONES CANNOT RUN WITH HER.

WAS DEMONSTRATED TUESDAY.

Bit of Fashion With Thorpe Up Won the Juvenile Event Without Half Trying.

Mr. Maffitt's mare Fireside easily defeated Eddie Jones and Found in the handicap at the Fair Grounds, Monday.

The form students figured Eddie Jones the best, and as a result he was at odds on. Found was second choice at 2 to 1, while the winner Fireside was at 4 to 1 over the ring.

The start was good but the pace was set too fast for Eddie Jones and he fell to the rear. He was trailing the bunch as they rounded the last turn. Here Thorpe called on him and tried to make up the lost ground. Jones finished a strong second behind Fireside, whose lead was so great that the race was cinched for her from the last sixteenth pole.

Ben Brambie showed a wonderful burst of speed for half a mile and then blew up. Fireside's race was a creditable one and the mare richly deserved the victory.

Belle Punch, the second choice in the first race, beat Sorrow a nose on the post. Sorrow, however, was the best. Piggott, who rode Punch, caught the black boy, Conley, napping and put it on him at the finish. Sorrow was then running easily, and Conley had foolishly eased up on her. Punch was at 3 to 1, while Sorrow was even. Command, who finished third, is ready for a race and must be watched.

The second race was won by Dutch Bard, a 20-to-1 shot. Bard was far from being the best, but had the advantage of a good start. Montedonico, the favorite, was shut off at the first turn and had to go around the bunch. Lines, who rode the favorite, worked hard on him and managed to finish second. Maffitt's Lord Neville did not take kindly to the fast track. He will run better in the mud.

Bit of Fashion won the juvenile event. The Cahn filly, with Thorpe up, was favorite, and looked like ready money. Lots of money went in on her at 7 to 5. Fashion was off in front and had clear sailing, winning handily by two lengths. Traditza ran a good second. Some of the form bettors figured Traditza the best, but she was not quite up to a race.

Kisme, with Conley up, was favorite in the fifth race. He was off in front and laid back the whole route, coming strong at the finish and winning by half a length. Indra showed speed for a short distance. The others were outclassed.

Conley rode Midian, the favorite, in the last race and landed. He was off last, but was the best, and won by four lengths. Mamie G. was badly pinched at the start. Midian was 2 to 1.

The followers of Burns' mounts had a hard time of it Tuesday. He then failed to land a single horse first past the post.

There are few walkovers at the Fair Grounds these days. The horses are so weighted and matched that few can pick the winners, and, as a result, the bookies have had a harvest since the first day of the meeting. The man who makes up the daily programme at the Fair Grounds is a genius sure enough and with his model way of handicapping he keeps the very smartest people guessing.

Sydney Paget bought Tillo from John E. Madden on Saturday for $10,000. Madden paid $5000 for the horse two weeks ago, gave him a fast trial at Sheepshead a week ago and then sold him at a profit of $5000.

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES.

List of Horses That Will Contest for To-Day's Purses at Fair Grounds.

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:

St. Augustine	114	Yo-No-Se	96
St. Roque	114	Flying Bird	94
Alexandrite	111	Trust Me	93
Mound City	109	Mona B.	96
Harry Floyd	109	Ruby Riley	96
Josephine K.	107	Nancy Seitz	96
Chiffon	107	Trismegistus	98
Dr. Graves	101		

Second race, one and one-fourth miles, selling:

Florissant	87	Traveler	111
Jimp	92	Basquil	111
Farondelle	104		

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, handicap:

Lady Callahan	92	Ed Farrell	110
Meadowthorpe	100	Crocket	112

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, purse:

Ada T.	95	Fausturo	100
Kensington	95	Sly	101
Imp Mint Sauce	97	Gibraltar	111

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, 2-year-olds:

Terralene	101	Elbe	106
Felix Bard	101	Southern Girl	106
Bea de Bar	104	Ned Dennis	108
John Halsey	104	Sam Phillips	109
Chickamauga	104	Alice Turner	111

Sixth race, one mile, selling:

Osric II.	114	Saratoga	105
Czarowitz	114	Eight Bells	105
Wilson	112	Red Pirate	95
Pat Morrissey	111	W. C. Daley	92
Can-I-See-Em	109	Very Light	90
Annie Oldfield	105		

SELECTIONS.

First race—Mound City, Flying Bird, Mona B.
Second race—Basquilp, Farondelle, Jimp.
Third race—Crocket, Lady Callahan, Meadowthorpe.
Fourth race—Fausturo, Gibraltar, Kensington.
Fifth race—Southern Girl, Sam Phillips, Ned Dennis.
Sixth race—Osric II., Annie Oldfield, Red Pirate.

Australians Win at Cricket.

LONDON June 7.—In the cricket match between the Marylebone eleven and the Australians at Lords the home team was all out to-day in its second innings for 230 runs.

The Warrentons Won.

WARRENTON, Mo., June 6.—The Warrentons defeated the College boys, 14 to 13. Hill and Ozster were the battery for the home team.

THE BICYCLE TRACKS.

TWO MORE OF THEM BLACKLISTED BY THE L. A. W.

ATHLETIC AND HAND'S PARK.

The Cycle Tracks in Them Now Only Useful to the National Cyclists' Union.

The League of American Wheelmen is busy just now blacklisting cycle tracks for allowing "outlaws" to race over them.

It has already placed the cycle track at Athletic Park under the ban, and its owners are so sore over the boycott that they talk of tearing the track up and doing away with it altogether.

The League of American Wheelmen, through its Racing Board Chairman, Fred Gerlach, will also blacklist the track at Hand's Park, in Chicago. It is said that the manager of the track has openly avowed his intention of having Sunday races there. The track will probably pass under the control of the National Cyclists' Association.

THE TRAP SHOOTERS.

Nine Events on Wednesday's Card of the Buffalo Tournament.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 7.—There are nine events on to-day's card of the State shoot, the principal event being No. 3, to which the entrance fee is $5, and the prizes number 125 articles of merchandise valued at from $5 to $500 each. It is at 25 blue rocks. The other events are at 15 and 20 targets, each in all 170 targets. Three Maugau traps were in use yesterday, but it has been found necessary to add a fourth and to begin shooting an hour earlier in order to finish the programme. A proposition to hold a big target and live bird shoot here as a feature of the Pan-American Exposition in 1901 was well received by the marksmen.

No Sunday Game at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 7.—Fremont Alfred, Judge of the Criminal Court, instructed the county grand jury to-day that if any evidence should be presented to it showing that a professional game of baseball had been played in the county on Sunday it would be the sworn duty of the jury to indict the players. It was true, he said, that the defendant in the case had 60 days in which to ask for rehearing, but that when the highest court held a law to be valid and certified its decision to the lower court it was time for officers of the law to enforce the law in question.

The Columbias Defeat Maddenville.

The Columbias defeated the Maddenville Reds Sunday by a score of 13 to 9. The features were the all-round work of the Columbias. Dignan and Henrichs had home runs, while Lohse and Foster drove the sphere for three sacks. The Columbias would like some first-class, out-of-town team for July 2, 3 and 4, Cape Girardeau, Sedalia, Mo., or Centralia, Hillsboro or Chester, Ill., preferred. Address Columbia Brewery Co., Twentieth and Madison streets.

Tod Sloan's Mount Won.

LONDON, June 7.—Tod Sloan won the Godstone High Weight Selling Handicap Plate at the Lingfield Park Spring meeting to-day on A. J. Schwab's 3-year-old chestnut colt Azaliel. Goon was second and Erlking third. Fifteen horses ran. The betting was 7 to 4 against Azaliel.

Jim's Brother Gets Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Joe Corbett, the baseball player, is to be married on Wednesday evening to Miss Elizabeth Mahoney, daughter of a well-known contractor.

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CROSS WAS AT THIRD.

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THEY DEFEATED THE PHILLIES.

General Rejoicing in the North End Over the Return of Sudhoff to the St. Louis Club.

Standing of Clubs Up to Noon, June 7.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	11	.750
Boston	29	13	.690
St. Louis	26	17	.607
Chicago	26	18	.591
Philadelphia	24	18	.571
Baltimore	24	19	.558
Cincinnati	21	20	.512
New York	18	24	.429
Pittsburg	17	24	.415
Washington	15	29	.341
Louisville	13	30	.302
Cleveland	8	31	.205

Tuesday's Games.

St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 3.
Washington 3, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4.
New York 9, Cleveland 6.
Boston 9, Louisville 4.

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Louisville at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at New York.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Chicago at Washington.

There was general rejoicing in local base ball circles Tuesday when the local team started off well by winning a game from Philadelphia.

Lave Cross appeared at third base for the St. Louis team, Wallace going to short, and Childs reappearing after a brief respite at his old place at second.

The appearance of Cross on the team appears to have given the others confidence, and they went and played winning ball from the start.

McKean of the St. Louis Club has always been considered one of the best batsmen in the business. In 1898 he had an average of .273 and last season he batted at a .285 clip. On account of his ability as a batsman Tebeau wants to play McKean in every game and so he is breaking in that player to cover first base. With McKean covering that position, Tebeau will be able to play the part of general utility man without being handicapped with the care of any regular position.

The St. Louis Club plays in Philadelphia again on Wednesday and Thursday. Saturday and Sunday it will be in Chicago, and next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Louisville. From Louisville the team returns home, playing its next game here on Sunday, June 18, with the Washington team as its opponent. The schedule has been so arranged that the St. Louis team does not meet either of the strong Eastern clubs, Boston or Brooklyn, on its present trip East.

Sudhoff, being a St. Louis boy, has quite naturally many friends here, and the news that he had rejoined the St. Louis team was received with genuine satisfaction in many local sections, especially in North St. Louis, where the boy is best known. Sudhoff is a great pitcher, and the best fielder in the position that there is in the business. This at least is the opinion of those who know the boy best, and that is why they consider him a real addition to the present pitching staff of the St. Louis Club.

Willie Sudhoff is as fast as the average pitcher. Willie, though a little fellow, has a good head, and uses it to a great advantage in a game. His last creditable showing was last week, when he pitched against Boston, last Tuesday afternoon, Decoration Day. He won the afternoon game, holding the Bostons down to a few stingy hits. Nichols, the Boston wonder, opposed him. Besides being a good twirler he is a fast fielder and plays his position as well as any pitcher in the League. He will do well with St. Louis. He has never had a real good team behind him, and when he finds what a fast team St. Louis is he will pitch better ball.

Joe Quinn takes the place of Lave Cross as manager of the Cleveland Club, and Joe's hundreds of friends in St. Louis are hoping that he will have great success in his new position.

"What do you think of your chances for finishing in the first division?" was asked of a member of the New York baseball team last week. "I think they are good," was the reply. "We played good ball in the West and we can do it again. One team in the first division that we will beat out is this Cincinnati team. I honestly believe we are a better team than they and will finish ahead of them. When I tell you that in spite of the fact that in three games in the West our pitchers gave 31 bases on balls you will understand what a handicap we were under. Yet in spite of this we were right in the game all the time."

The Fentons Victorious.

After an unexciting game the Fentons defeated the Russell Blues of St. Louis by a score of 25 to 3. Batteries—Fenton Frank Squirrel p and Ed Bryant c; Russell Blues, J. Joplin p and Adams c. The feature of the game was the three-base hit of H. Bartor of the Fentons, which brought in three runs.

Squirrel, the Fenton's pitcher, was in fine form, and played a good game.

The Fentons were to play the Diamond Crosses of St. Louis, but the latter failed to show up.

The Fentons line up in this way: Edward Bryant c, Frank Squirrel p, Will Young ss, Charley Young 1b, William Bopp 2b, Oscar Brockman 3b, Frank Murphy lf, Mulligan cf and Herman Barton rf.

The Fentons have signed some of the best players in the surrounding district.

Next Sunday they will cross bats with the Diamond Crosses.

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BILLY BRADY TALKS.

HE SAYS POLICE WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH BIG FIGHT.

IMMENSE SALE OF SEATS.

The Boxes Were All Sold at Auction and They Brought the Princely Sum of $21,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The statement published here this morning that Chief of Police Deverey intended to interfere with the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight has created a genuine sensation in New York sporting circles.

The sports could hardly believe that the New York Chief had made use of the language attributed to him.

Billy Brady, who is managing the sale of seats to the fight, said this morning, in reply to the statement issued by Chief Deverey, that there would be no trouble with the police on Friday night.

"The contest will surely take place," said Mr. Brady. "It will be conducted under the provisions of the Horton law, and no law of the State of New York will be violated.

"Chief Deverey attended the Corbett-Sharkey contest, the McCoy-Sharkey contest and others of similar character that have been held in New York during the last year.

"The Coney Island Club has not proposed to give a prize fight, but a contest similar to the ones I have mentioned, and we do not expect any interference on the part of the police if we keep within the limit which applied to the former contests, and that is what we expect to do."

Mr. Brady said an examination of the club building had already been made, and it had been pronounced all right.

The statement which Chief Deverey is credited with making reads as follows:

"From certain published statements of experts on prize-ring and boxing matters, and from various sources, it would appear that the two would-be pugilistic champions, who are down for a sparring contest at the Coney Island Athletic Club on Friday night next, or their backers or managers, intend to have, under the guise of the Horton law, a sparring contest, a genuine, old-time slugging match or prize fight. If no such slugging match is intended, then the inference is that these statements and impressions are spread for the sole purpose of gulling and imposing on the public.

"Considering the parties to the contest, their respective weights, 210 and 156 pounds, and other attending circumstances and conditions, it is almost a physical impossibility for the two individuals referred to to carry on a lawful contest for points on the coming occasion. The very nature of things tends to an out-and-out prize fight.

"I shall be present at the contest, and, as Chief of Police, I shall personally see to it that the letter and spirit of the law relative to such contests are obeyed, and that there will be no slugging nor heavy hitting; nothing but a clean-cut lawful sparring exhibition for points. Any person who permits himself to be gulled or imposed upon by thinking otherwise will find himself very much mistaken. It will be well for the public to understand that the first heavy blow struck will mark the end of the contest."

That great interest is taken in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is shown by the sale of seats.

At a recent auction sale of boxes every box was sold, bringing $21,000. One box was sold afterward by a speculator to a party of Wall street men for $350.

Last night the directors of the Coney Island Sporting Club met and added 35 new boxes, nearly all of which have already been sold for a good round sum.

The $15 seats have been liberally purchased, while hardly any of the $10 seats are left, at least six rows naving been sold.

The demand exceeds that for even the Sharkey-Maher, Corbett-Sharkey, or McCoy-Sharkey fight.

At a rough estimate the Coney Island Club has sold $45,000 worth of seats. The prices of admission to see the fight and the seating capacity of the Coney Island Club are here given:

The prices of tickets are $5, $10, $15, $20 and $25.

The following are the number of seats: 5000 admission at $5, $25,000; 1000 reserved at $10, $10,000; 658 reserved at $15, $9870; 800 mezzanine seats at $20, $16,000; 726 box seats at $25, $18,150. Total number seats, 8174; total amount, $79,020.

Kid McCoy was in Chicago Tuesday en route to New York, where he is going to challenge the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. A week ago McCoy said Fitzsimmons would win in a walk. Now he is quoted as going East with loads of money to bet on Jeffries.

While the Fitzsimmons and Jeffries fight is going on at Coney Island Friday night a reproduction of the battle by life-sized automaton figures will be given at Havlin's Theater. Telegraph wires direct from the ringside will convey a description of the fight in minute detail to the operator at this end, who will then be able to correctly illustrate every movement of the fighters.

Casper Leon and Clarence Forbes, who are to meet in a 20-round bout before the West End Club on Friday night, for the bantamweight line, in so far as both the are both in St. Louis, Forbes coming from Chicago and Leon from New York. These two boys have been at the head of their class in Chicago and New York, and this contest will settle the championship in the bantamweight line, insofar as both the Eastern and Western countries are concerned. While this battle is in progress returns from the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will be read.

Casper Leon and Charley Horan, his manager, are staying at the Planters. They arrived from New York Wednesday morning. Leon looks to be in splendid condition.

Clarence Forbes and his brother Harry are stopping at the West End Hotel, and Clarence looks the picture of good health.

Both Forbes and Leon will take nothing but light exercise until Friday night, both being now in shape for a long battle.

Bob Armstrong of Chicago knocked out Ed Martin in the second round of their fight before the Lenox Athletic Club, in New York, Tuesday night.

George Siler, who is to referee the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, has arrived in New York.

Bolan Whips Brodie.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 7.—Jack Bolan of Cincinnati knocked out Jack Brodie of Memphis before the Paducah Athletic Club last night in the sixth round. In the seventh Brodie failed to respond to the gong, saying his left arm was dislocated. It was a 15-round contest for $200.

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Blue Ridge defeated the Reber Place Sunday, 27 to 2. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of the Blue Ridge and the battery work of Lindsay and Clarke. They would like to hear from all teams in the 14 and 15-year-old class, the Willows, Nationals or Union Victors preferred. Address O. Pahl, 5371 Arsenal street.

The Ozarks defeated the Longs Sunday afternoon at Union Park in a 10-inning game, by a score of 7 to 6. The feature of the game was the pitching of Barry, who struck out 10 men. The Longs should have won in the ninth when the umpire called Dolan out at home when the Ozarks thought he was safe.

The Longs have received a return game for next Sunday afternoon at Union Park with the Ozarks.

The Unions would like to hear from some team in the 12-year-old class. Address William Baswell, 1425A West Twenty-fourth street.

The T. B. Boyds have organized with C. Sliter c, G. Metz p, Larry Walsh 1b, Fred Binder 2b, Otto Heller ss, Ben Olefin 3b, Ed Sheridan lf, Ingram Boyd rf, and James Fraser cf. Address all challenges to Ed Sheridan, care of T. B. Boyd & Co., 514 Olive street.

The Ends would like to hear from all clubs in the 18-year-old class for Sunday, June 18, the Toddys, Hauk Bros., or Mound City Woodcocks preferred. Address R. C. Brookins, 1328 North Tenth street.

The Tower Groves defeated the Shaws by a score of 8 to 5. They also defeated the Anvils by a score of 9 to 0. Address all challenges to Charles E. Flesh, 4052 Juniata street.

The Bierwirths Quinine Tonics defeated the Chicago Whites by a score of 4 to 3 in a hotly contested, 11 inning game. For games in the 19-year-old class, out of town clubs preferred, address J. A. Montreeville, care of Edison Hotel.

The Grands would like to hear from all teams in the 12 and 13-year-old class. Address challenges to H. Clarke, 1310 Webster avenue.

The Gill Bros., who have an unbroken string of victories, will go to Tilden, Ill., Wednesday, June 7, where they will play the crack Duquoin Reds of Duquoin, Ill. Cartin and Nelson will be the battery for the Gill Bros.

The Madisons have organized for the season with J. Tammany, J. Carroll, L. Pfister, J. Shank, G. Henley, M. Clarke, L. Kukham, J. C. Cary, J. Danhill. Subs, T. Kilcullen, J. Barinage.

Willie Carroll would like to sign with some good team in the 20-year-old class. Address 2805 Thomas street.

The Belleville Baseball Club downed the Mound City nine from St. Louis Sunday afternoon in an unusually well played game at the West End Park. Only four errors were made in the entire nine innings, each side making two. The home talent connected with the ball frequently enough to secure 11 runs, Henry Schlenks two-bagger bringing in three of them, while four others were credited to White, who swatted the ball for a home run. The visitors only made two runs, but they would have done much better had they been able to gauge Bevirt's curves. He secured 12 strike-outs and was hit safely only six times. The following is the score by innings:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Belleville	0	1	0	1	5	2	1	0	0	—11
Mound City	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 2

Charlie Swink would like to sign with the Olymphias or the Woodcocks. Address 1720 Leffingwell avenue.

The Singers were defeated by the Union Tent Maccabees at Forest Park Sunday by a score of 12 to 3, three wild throws in the third inning allowing the Singers their only runs. The Union Tents would like to hear from other fraternal organizations, the Maccabees preferred. Address James Landa, 4054 North Market street.

The Oregons defeated the Sidney Blues in a slugging match by a score of 19 to 18. They cross bats Sunday with the J. N. Kays. A good game is expected on account of the Oregons having defeated them once before by a score to 9 to 5. For games in the 14-year-old class address Charles Dyer, 1916 Virginia avenue.

The Casey Corners were not defeated by the La Salles, as stated. The Caseys would like to hear from 13-year-old teams. Address W. Wackerlin, 1201 South Broadway.

The Marquettes defeated a picked team by a score of 7 to 2. The feature of the game was the fine pitching of W. Whimansiek and the hard hitting of E. Foley and T. Carmody, the fine fielding of R. Droste and also the crack work done at short by F. Jutz. All teams playing in the 12 and 13-year-old class address J. J. Ward, 1729 North Jefferson avenue.

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HUNDREDS ON THEIR TRAIL.

Daring Band of Outlaws and Train Robbers.

BROKE THROUGH THE CORDON.

THE KILLING OF A SHERIFF HAS AROUSED WYOMING.

For Years These Desperadoes Have Plundered Railway Trains, Stages, Banks, and Looted Ranches of Horses and Cattle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 7.—The killing of Sheriff Hasen in a battle with the bandits who robbed the Union Pacific train, has aroused the country and vastly increased the number of men now in pursuit of the bandits.

It was thought yesterday that the hunted men were corralled, but they broke through the cordon of cowboys in the night and are still in the mountains.

Hasen, who was Sheriff of Douglass County, Wyo., was killed 10 miles beyond Teapot Creek. The robbers were closely pursued, and made a determined stand behind some rocks in a deep ravine, and when the posse put in an appearance opened fire at close range. Hasen fell at the first fire, being shot through the stomach. The officer was removed to a safe place and afterward brought to Casper by two cowboys. General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, who has been at Casper since Monday directing the work of hunting down the robbers tendered the use of his private train, and Hasen was taken to his home at Douglas. The officer died shortly after reaching his home.

The posse resumed the fight as soon as Hasen had been removed and was successful, in a short time, in driving the robbers from their stronghold and away from their horses, which were secured. The robbers retreated to a natural fort among the rocks some two miles away, where they intrenched themselves and prepared for a bitter fight. The posse quietly divided up and surrounded the place.

But the robbers managed to get away, and stole horses from a party of freighters camped on the trail in the valley not far away.

The identity of the men is not positively known. Some of the officers think that Bob Taylor of the Hole-in-the-Wall gang is the leader. Others say that Jeff Dunbar, a noted character, is high chief of the entire band. He has lived in Western Colorado for 10 years, and boasts of having a "score of men in the graveyard." He is a refugee from Texas, and has been chased by the authorities for nearly 15 years. He killed a man in Texas over a game of Mexican monte. He killed an officer named Blevins in New Mexico and wounded another man in the encounter. He is noted as the murderer of Bob Stewart of Cheyenne.

Among other notorious characters in the gang are Bert Charters and Billy Sawtelle. Charters has the reputation of being one of the boldest cattle thieves in the West, while Sawtelle has within a year figured in two killings. Jack Goddard, a noted fighter, who cut a man "in pieces" in Eagle County, Colo., last year, and Bus Perainos, alias "Cherokee Bus," are both well-known outlaws in the Powder Spring division.

The gang of desperadoes that for years has infested these mountains numbers 200 to 300 desperate men, and is made up of bank [illegible] range robbers and highwaymen of [illegible] national notoriety and refugees from justice from nearly every State and Territory in the Union.

They have plundered the country and grown in strength and boldness. Its field of operations extends for hundreds of miles around and in its wake have been murders, bank and store robberies, stage holdups and highwaymanry of almost every description. Cattle and horses in droves of hundreds are being taken boldly from the big ranches.

Much of the stolen property has become the possession of the Ute Indians in Utah and they are supposed to be in league with the robbers.

These frontier bandits have an officered and disciplined organization under strict military rules. They have a systematic chain of posts or stations for the temporary storage or handling of their plunder, and in almost every gulch and lonely spot are stationed "fences," or receivers and disposers of stolen property. As far as is known the chief headquarters of the gang and center of operations are located as follows: Robbers' Roost, on Blue Mountain, between Utah and Colorado; Brown's Park (or hole), on the borders of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming; Green Mountain, in Utah, south of the Rio Grande Railroad crossing of Green River; Powder Springs, in southeastern Sweetwater County, Wyoming, and the Hole-in-the-Wall, in Johnson County, Wyoming.

Powder Springs is thought to be the main headquarters, and the residing place of the chief. The territory surrounding this point is perhaps the wildest in the United States. The whole country is one continuous series of sand hills, and may be said to be practically uninhabited excepting by the robbers themselves and two or three ranchmen.

On several occasions men have been sent to investigate the strength and habits of the Powder Springs gang, but only one has ever returned to render a report. A cowboy from Craig, Colo., is said to have spent 36 hours within easy sight of the camp without being discovered. He reported the band as numbering nearly 100 and as having perhaps twice that number of saddle horses.

The robbers have every advantage in the way of position and familiarity with the country, and many believe that a hundred of them in their mountain retreats could hold at bay a regiment of soldiers.

AGED COMMODORE AGAIN WED.

His Bride This Time Is a Wealthy Washington Widow.

FARGO, N. D., June 7.—Commodore M. S. Mayo of Washington, on the retired list, who secured a divorce here last November, has returned to this city, accompanied by Mrs. N. G. Hall, a wealthy Washington society widow. They were quietly married by Judge Roberts.

$1 Round Trip.

Bunker Hill, Mattoon and way. BIG FOUR ROUTE. Sunday, June 11. Ticket office, Broadway and Chestnut street.

WILL BUILD A NEW ROAD.

Springfield Citizens Decide Upon a Line to Bagnell.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 7.—At a meeting of the Commercial Club last night steps were taken towards organizing a company with a capital stock of $2,000,000 for the purpose of building a road from Bagnell connecting with the Missouri Pacific branch from Jefferson City to that place this summer and to extend it to the Arkansas line as soon as possible.

MRS. HURST ORDERED HOME.

The Bishop Makes His Last Stand for Rights as a Husband.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Bishop Hurst yesterday recorded a deed transferring the home in this city to his wife, and will next, his friends say, send a peremptory order to Paris demanding that Mrs. Hurst recognize his authority as a husband and forthwith return to him. In the event of this demand being disobeyed, it is asserted, the Bishop will assert his right to the possession of their 3-year-old son.

If Mrs. Hurst should then sue for separation or divorce it is recognized that the Bishop's position as Chancellor of the American University would be imperiled.

A GRADUATE OF THE BEETHOVEN CONSERVATORY.



MISS FLORENCE PHILLIPPI.

Miss Florence Phillippi, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillippi of Crystal City, Mo., will be one of the star attraction at the Beethoven Conservatory graduating exercises Wednesdey night at the Century Theater.

Miss Phillippi is but 17 years of age. and is one of the youngest post-graduates who have ever taken honors at this institution. She is a violinist and an artist of rare ability and training. She is well known and much admired in St. Louis, where she has hosts of warm friends who are willing to be a great deal warmer for her sake at the Century to-night.

Miss Phillippi will play the "William Tell Overture," a composition which requiries remarkable technical skill as well as talent and intelligence for its proper rendition. Miss Phillippi's translation of it is said to be nothing short of marvelous.

JUDGES TO APPOINT.

JUSTICE TO BE NAMED TO SUCCEED SQUIRE HAUGHTON.

KRAMER MAY BE THE MAN.

While the Mayor Could Not Appoint the Judges Hold That the Power Is Vested in Them.

Judge James E. Withrow has sent a letter to each of the St. Louis Circuit judges, the Judge of the Probate Court and the Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, requesting them to meet in Circuit Courtroom No. 4 at the Courthouse Friday morning to appoint a Justice of the Peace for the Fourth District to succeed R. B. Houghton, who is holding over his term.

Judge Withrow issued the call for the meeting as presiding officer of the Circuit Judges in general term, and in compliance with a vote of the majority of the Circuit Judges at a recent meeting to take the Fourth District Justice of the Peace squabble into their own hands.

The action of the Circuit Judges was precipitated by the decision of the Supreme Court last week, ousting Sigmund L. Kramer from the office of Justice of the Peace of the Fourth District, to which he was appointed by Mayor Ziegenhein.

The Mayor made the appointment to settle a tie vote between Kramer and Joseph L. Griffin, who had been rival candidates for the office. Kramer is a Republican and Griffin is a Democrat.

Quo warranto proceedings to ascertain by what authority he exercised the duties of Justice of the Peace were begun against Kramer by Attorney-General Crow in the St. Louis Court of Appeals. The case was certified to the Supreme Court on the ground that it involved a constitutional question.

Kramer relied upon a section of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the Mayor, by implication, to appoint, in the event of a tie vote or a contested election. The Supreme Court held, however, that, as the Constitution of the State had failed to make a provision for the settlement of tie votes, and of contested elections by appointment by an executive officer or board, the Legislature had no authority to enact a law supplying the defect of the Constitution and usurping its prerogative. The law under which Mayor Ziegenhein appointed Kramer was, therefore, declared unconstitutional, and the appointee was ousted.

The circuit judges will also rely upon a provision of the statutes, enacted in April, 1891, for authority to make the appointment. The act is special in its character, as it applies to justices of the peace in cities of over 300,000 inhabitants, and St. Louis is the only city in Missouri that comes within this provision. The judges claim authority through sections 3 and 7 of this act. They are as follows:

> Sec. 3. The Judges of the Probate Court, Criminal Court of Correction and of the Circuit Court, or a majority thereof, in all such cities, shall, six months prior to the general election of 1894, divide their respective cities into districts upon the basis of population as fixed by this act.
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> Sec. 7. When any vacancy shall occur in said offices the said judges shall at once supply the same by the appointment of some person competent and qualified, who shall hold his office for and during the unexpired term of the justice holding such office at the time such vacancy occurred, and until a successor be qualified.

The Circuit Judges proceed upon the theory that a vacancy exists in the Justiceship of the Fourth District, although Justice R. B. Haughton is still exercising the duties of the office. They claim that Haughton was elected for only four years, and that his term really ended when the period of four years expired.

All the judges who will participate in the election are Republicaans, and it is said a majority of them regard Kramer favorably.

Many lawyers at the Courthouse Wednesday were inclined to the opinion that the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Kramer case was broad enough to include any action the Circuit Judge may take, and they declared that an appointment by the judges would be open to the same assault that was made on the Mayor's appointment.

Fell Down the Stairs.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, aged 50 years, fell down a flight of stairs at her home, 513 South Garrison avenue, early Wednesday morning, and was painfully injured. She was removed to the City Hospital.

THE KATY FLYER

Leaving Union Station at 8:16 p. m. daily, is the best train for Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas points.

HOPE FOR DEMOCRATS.

GRENNER MAY HAVE TO RETAIN A FEW OF THEM.

HE HASN'T A WORD TO SAY.

Effort to Get the Office of Railway Mail Superintendent Out of the Civil Service.

Internal Revenue Collector H. C. Grenner now appears to seriously doubt whether he can remove all the Democrats in his employ under the recent order of President McKinley withdrawing numerous positions from the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

The official copy of the President's ruling has not yet been received and until then the extent of Mr. Grenner's authority is uncertain.

It is clearly established, however, that the order affects all the deputies in the Internal Revenue Service, of whom about eight in Mr. Grenner's office are Democrats. Three of them, it is said, have already received notice of dismissal.

The positions of gauger and storekeeper may still be classified in the civil service, though this is regarded as hardly probable. In the event that they are not, it will cost about 40 Democrats their jobs.

Mr. Grenner reiterated Monday the statement he made several days ago, that he would discharge every Democrat he could. He was not in a talking mood and the triumphant air he wore a few days ago had entirely disappeared.

The little dickie birds say that Washington officials have cautioned him to remain quiet for awhile. They argue that great results are achieved by slow processes.

A prominent Federal official is authority for the report that influence was recently brought to bear on Mr. Grenner to have him retain a gold Democrat in his office.

The collector is said to have announced in strong terms that he would under no circumstances keep a Democrat of any kind.

The Republicans are now trying to have the position of railway mail superintendent taken from the civil service list. It pays about $3000 a year. The incumbent is T. D. Norton, who is said to be a very efficient official.

A prominent Republican said Wednesday that an effort had been made at various times to have this done. He believed the chances were favorable now. He also volunteered the statement that Norton would have been displaced some time ago, had not the plans failed, owing to the death of his proposed successor, Mr. Dalrymple, who was Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service.

Mrs. Col. Richardson
SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,896]

"You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhœa for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble.

"At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphine habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."—MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, WIS.

NAUSEOUS OR PLEASANT.

A Remedy Pleasing to the Palate of More Benefit than a Nauseating One.

In former days a medicine was valued according to its nauseousness. Even now there are those who distrust a pleasant medicine. Yet our sense of taste is a guard and guide implanted in us to enable us to avoid that which would do us harm. What the taste approves benefits the body, what it rejects would oftentimes, if taken, impair the health, sometimes destroy the life.

The very qualities which the taste approves upbuild and fortify the body against the onslaughts of disease.

This truth is wonderfully exemplified in the wider and wider recognition of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as possessing the most wonderful medicinal and stimulating power of any agent that is known to the medical profession.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is as harmless as milk, as pleasant to the taste as nectar, and as powerful in remedial and stimulating power as are all the agents of the whole pharmacopoeia. This great truth is gradually becoming known the world over, and it is well for the human race that such is the case.

QUEER COMPLICATION.

EDWARD SCHLUETER NOW CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

MANY CONFLICTING STORIES.

His Second Marriage Admitted by One and Denied by Another—But a Warrant Was Issued.

A warrant charging bigamy was issued Tuesday afternoon against Edward Schleuter of 1511 Washington avenue. The complainant was a pretty, black-eyed woman, who said she was Schleuter's first wife and alleged that he had married another woman Monday, although he had never been legally separated from her.

A marriage liscense was issued Monday to Edward Schlueter and Evangeline Clingan, who refused to give a more definite address than St. Louis. They were married on the afternoon of the same day by Justice Walker in his office at Tenth and Olive streets.

Mrs. Schlueter, No. 1, says she knows positively that Schlueter is her husband and that he gave an indefinite address and introduced a slight change in his name to keep his second marriage a secret from her. She claims she was married to Schlueter Nov. 10, 1897, by Rev. Petro Ilgens, pastor of the Holy Ghost Evangelical Church, at 3546 Page boulevard, and that he was then living with his parents at 1501 Washington avenue. Rev. Ilgens says his records correspond with Mrs. Schlueter's story. Before her marriage Mrs. Schlueter was Miss Margaret Kellogg and she lived in South St. Louis. She has one child, which was born while her husband was at Chickamauga with the First Missouri Volunteers. She says she separated from her husband several months ago and has been living with her parents since. Her father accompanied her to the Four Courts when she applied for the warrant.

Evangeline Clingan lives at 2012 Morgan street and is also known to her friends as Eva Gans. She says she was married to Edward Schlueter Monday afternoon, but denies that she ever heard of his alleged former marriage. She declines to give any information of Schlueter's present address.

Schlueter is a printer. His parents say he was married to Miss Kellogg Nov. 10, 1897, and is a faithful husband. They refuse to credit the story of the second marriage and say Mrs. Schlueter No. 1 is stilling living with her husband in their house.

BANK TRICKED OUT OF $5000.

Two Unknown Sharpers Take Advantage of a System of Exchange on Cashier's Checks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7.—Shortly before closing time Monday somebody, so far unknown, called up Edmond Rapp, assistant cashier of the German Insurance Bank, and said:

"This is Edmunds, Citizens' National. Can you let us have $5000 in currency? See if you have it in 10s, 20s and 50s."

Banks frequently need money for counter business when a rush is on, and send a cashier's check by messenger. So Mr. Rapp said he would accommodate.

Shortly after two well-dressed young men appeared at the bank with a check for $5000, signed "William Edmunds, Cashier, Citizens' National."

The money was counted out to the young men, who were profuse in their thanks. The check reached the clearing house at 1 o'clock yesterday and was promptly declared a forgery.

PLEADED TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Leo Judd Fined $100 and Sentenced to Three Months in Jail for Killing Frank Sasse.

Leo Judd was given a three months' jail sentence and was fined $100 in Judge Klein's court Wednesday. He was charged with murder in the second degree. After the State's evidence was in defendant's counsel moved that his client be acquitted on the ground that the evidence was insufficient. Judge Klein overruled this and accepted a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree.

On July 4 last Judd shot and killed Frank Sasse at Twentieth and Locust streets. Sasse was riding a bicycle and ran into a crowd, of which Judd was one. A fight followed in which Sasse was killed.

Excursion to Washington, Ind., and return via B. & O. S.-W., Sunday, June 11. $1.00 and less there and back. Tickets at Broadway and Locust street and Union Station. Special train leaves Union Station 8 a. m.

Beat His Wife Severely.

Mrs. Frances Murman, colored, was brutally beaten by her husband Tuesday night at their home, Second and Gratiot streets. She is now in the City Hospital suffering from three fractured ribs, as many scalp wounds, and severe internal injuries. Murman escaped before the police arrived.

Summer Tourist Rates.

Via Clover Leaf Route. No. 505 Olive street.

SAY THEY ARE NOT A BANK.

St. Louis Trust Company Objects to Their Assessment.

Attorney A. C. Stewart and several officers of the St. Louis Trust Co. called on City Counsellor Schnurmacher Wednesday morning to protest against the assessment made against them by the local Board of Equalization, and to ask the City Counsellor's opinion.

The claim is made that the trust company is assessed at the same rate as wholly banking institutions.

Mr. Schnurmacher did not give any opinion, after a conference with Assessor Frederick.

Attorney Stewart stated that the matter would be laid before the State Board of Equalization for final adjudication.

WEDNESDAY WEDDINGS

MISS HELEN SCHARFF TO MR. ALBERT NEWMAN.

EX-GOV. COLMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Stella Gleeson to Mr. Edward C. Breck—Miss Bettie Edgar to Mr. Horace L. Dyer.

Miss Helen Scharff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Scharff of Lindell boulevard will be married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening to Mr. Albert Newman, Rabbi Sale performing the ceremony at the Shaare Emeth Temple on Lindell boulevard.

This will be the most brilliant wedding of the season in Jewish society, as the bride is the acknowledged belle of her set, and the daughter of a wealthy and influential citizen. The church is to be beautifully decorated as is also Mahler's Hall on Olive street, where a large reception and banquet will be given after the ceremony.

The ushers are to be Messrs. Eugene and Sidney Scharff, Louis Skrainka, David Wolfert and Jacob Rothschild, and the groomsmen, Messrs. Arthur Scharff, Morris Levy of Chicago, Edward Scharff and Mark Elseman.

Mr. Sol Newman, the groom's brother will be his best man.

The maid of honor, Miss Helen Rosenberg, will wear a gown of white organdie profusely trimmed with valenciennes lace over white taffeta, and will carry white sweet peas and marguerites.

The bridemaids, Misses Haidee Newman of Pierce City, Mo., Florence Rothschild, Maude Hellendahl and Renna Falk, will all be gowned alike in white organdie and lace over pale-yellow silk, and will carry bouquets of marguerites and sweet peas.

The bride, a tall and stately brunette, will wear cream white satin duchesse, trimmed elaborately with superb point lace, the skirt made en traine and the corsage high, with yoke and sleeves of shirred tulle. Instead of a bouquet she will carry a Bible bound in white satin.

After the reception at Mahler's the bridal couple will go to the Scharff residence to prepare for their wedding journey. They will depart for Colorado and the Western resorts and then East for a month. In the fall they will go to housekeeping in their future home in Joplin, oM.

BRECK-GLEESON.

Miss Stella Gleeson, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Cartan-Gleeson, was married at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Edward C. Breck, the ceermony being performed by Rev. Father McGlynn of St. Rose's Church at the bride's home, 5581 Von Versen avenue.

The house was simply and beautifully decorated with pink and white sweet peas, ferns, palms and vines.

The bride, an unusually pretty and attractive girl, wore a becoming gown of white silk organdie and lace over taffeta, and carried a big bouquet of white sweet peas.

Her sister, and only attendant, Miss Alice Gleeson, wore white organdie and lace over white, and carried a cluster of bridesmaid roses, tied with pink ribbon.

Mr. Benjamin Allen was best man.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. William J. Cartan of New York.

The wedding guests were intimate friends and relatives only, but about 300 guests were asked for the reception from 6 to 8 o'clock.

After the reception Mr. Breck and his bride will go away for a three weeks' wedding journey. When they return they will announce their day at home.

ATER—ROBINSON.

Another fashionable wedding for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening will be that of Miss Nina Robinson, daughter of Dr. Gervais Robinson, to Mr. William W. Ater of Kentucky. The ceremony will be performed by Dean Davis of Christ Church Cathedral, at the Robinson residence, 2719 Washington avenue.

The only attendants will be Miss Marie Robinson, the bride's sister, as maid of honor, and Mr. Arthur Barrett as best man. The ushers are Messrs. Henry Lackland and Nat Ewing.

The bride, who is a strikingly beautiful girl of the dark French type, will wear white satin and point lace, veiled in clouds of filmy tulle.

The maid of honor will be gowned in white organdie over taffeta, trimmed with a profusion of creamy old Valenciennes lace.

After the wedding there is to be a small reception for relatives and intimate friends, and upon its conclusion the bridal couple will depart for a Western trip. When they return they will stop at the Westmoreland Hotel.

DYER-EDGAR.

Miss Bettie Edgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Edgar, will be married at 8 o'clock this evening to Mr. Horace L. Dyer, Rev. Mr. Craig of Holy Communion Church performing the ceremony at the bride's home, 4040 Washington boulevard.

The only attendants will be the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Gates of Chicago, as dame d'honneur, Mr. Gilbert Price of Milwaukee as best man, and Messrs. Mark Ewing, Graham Wickham and Edward Gould as ushers.

The bride will wear a graceful gown of white sole glace, trimmed elaborately with real Valenciennes lace and accordion plaited chiffon, the skirt en train and the corsage high, with transparent yoke and sleeves of lace.

The matron of honor will wear a clinging gown of sofe Valenciennes lace over silk, the corsage high and the skirt made with a graceful demi-train.

There will be no reception, and immediatly after the ceremony Mr. Dyer and his bride will leave for an extended wedding trip.

BEACH—HERSEY.

Miss Mabel Hersey, daughter of Mrs. D. P. Buckley, will be married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening to Mr. Wilfred Beach of Sioux City, Io., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Sneed at the bride's home, 5147 Delmar boulevard. The bride will wear her traveling suit and will have no attendants save the ring-bearer, little Marion Pasmore.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Beach will depart for their future home in Sioux City.

BOYER-SUTTON.

Miss Mary H. Sutton of Monarch, Me., and Mr. Theodore F. Boyer, an assistant in theoffice of County Clerk Helmering, at Clayton, Mo., were married at noon Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Hill at the residence of the bride's father. The affair was very quiet, and only relatives were present.

Mr. Boyle has heretofore resided in Bonhamme, Mo., but hereafter will live in Clayton, on the beautiful North and South road.

Both young people are well known in the county.

NICHOLSON—COLMAN

Miss Clara Colman, daughter of the Hon. Norman Colman, ex-Secretary of Agriculture, was married very quietly at 7 o'clock Wednesdaymorning to Dr. Clarence M. Nicholson of the Beaumoont Medical College.

The wedding was announced to take place June 29, but for various excellent reasons the young couple altered their plans and were amarried to-day. There were no attendants and no guests save a few near relatives, and the bride was married in her traveling gown of grey cloths. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hopkins of St. John's Episcopal Church, at the Colman residence, 5471 Delmar Boulevard.

Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson left on the noon train for New York ,to meet meet a party of friends.

GREEN—SLOAN.

A large party of St. Louis society people are in Buffalo, N. Y., where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. "Jack" Green of this city to Miss Teddy Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Sloan of Buffalo. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, which was filled to the doors with the most fashionable people in Buffalo society.

The attendants of the bride and groom were Messrs. Harvey Hall of New York, Louis Rumsey of St. Louis, Judson Bailey of Albany, Joseph Johnson of Buffalo, Charles Kirby and John Howe of Rochester, George Clark of Minneapolis, William Starkweather of Cleveland and W. W. Sloan, Jr., as ushers and groomsmen; Misses Mabelle Green, Helen Whitman, Evadne Rumsey and Carrie Fay Warren, all of St. Louis, and Miss Florence Hayes of Buffalo as bridemaids.

Miss Marie Judson of Rochester was maid of honor and Mr. Lee Rumsey of St. Louis was best man.

The wedding was followed by a brilliant reception at the bride's home on Delaware avenue.

Mr. Green and his bride will come to St. Louis later in the summer to reside.

SANDS-BAYNE.

Robert T. Sands, an employe of the San Francisco car accountant department, St. Louis, was married at Macon, Mo., Tuesday night to Miss Alda M. Bayne by Elder Lockhart of the Christian Church.



To get the best results you must use the best materials.

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OFFICIALS GOING TO ALASKA.

Speaker Murrill and Twenty Others Forming a Party.

Speaker Murrell of the House of Delegates, Councilman Kratz and Delegate Gutke are forming a party for a summer trip to Alaska.

"I don't know how many will go," said Mr. Murrell, "but there will be a large party, probably 20 or 25. We will go by way of San Francisco, I think, because the best steamer accommodations can be had at that port.

"We will take in all the points of interest and travel over as much of the gold field as our time allows."

Cheap Excursions via Frisco Line, June 6, to points West, Northwest and Southwest. Ticket office, 101 N. Broadway.

MRS. WAECKERLE IS INSANE.

Woman Who Has Delusions Taken to the Hospital by Request of the Public Administrator.

Mrs. Mary Waeckerle, recently adjudged non compos mentis by the Probate Court, has been placed in the observation ward at the City Hospital, at the instance of Public Administrator William C. Richardson. Dr. Richardson has charge of the small estate belonging to Mrs. Waeckerle, and is also her ex-officio public guardian.

In his report of the case, Dr. Richardson requests Dr. Nietert to have Mrs. Waeckerle sent to the Insane Asylum, as, he says, she is hopelessly demented. He adds that she has threatened several persons with violence.

Mrs. Waeckerle is 50 years old. She has been a familiar figure in all the public buildings of St. Louis for two years. She has a delusion that various officials are withholding valuable documents from her.

Frequently she created a scene in the Federal Building. There she usually visited the offices of United States Marshal Bohle, District Attorney Rozier and Postmaster Baumhoff.

Mayor Ziegenhein was also annoyed by her, and she was ejected from the City Hall several times.

HIS HORSE FELL UPON HIM.

Ben Lang's Narrow Escape From Being Crushed by Both His Horse and Two Street Cars.

Ben S. Lang, one of the best-known young traders on 'Change, had a narrow escape from being crushed between one horse and two street cars Tuesday evening. He was squeezed between his horse and the cars, but escaped with comparatively slight injuries.

Mr. Lang is an enthusiastic equestrian. Tuesday evening he left his home at 5679 Cabanne avenue for a horseback ride. He rode over to Lindell boulevard and down to Sarah street. As he approached this crossing an electric car was coming north and another, not quite so near, coming south.

The horse shied at the northbound car and, getting beyond control, plunged along between the tracks in front of the northbound car.

The two cars were so close together that it seemed the horse and rider would be caught between them.

Mr. Lang threw himself back with all his might on the reins in an attempt to stop the horse.

The horse stopped, reared high in the air, and fell over backwarfd, partially upon Mr. Lang.

The rider was rendered temporarily unconscious. When he recovered, the cars were standing only a few feet apart. He was severely bruised over almost his entire body. His horse was grazing on a lawn near by.

Mr. Lang was assisted to his home. He will not go horseback riding again for some time.

$1 Round Trip, via Air Line,

To Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Fairfield, Mt. Carmel, Ill., Princeton, Ind., and all intermediate points, Sunday, June 11. Special train leaves Union Station 7:30 a. m. Information No. 104 North Broadway.

CONTRACTS FOR CITY WORK.

Several Sittings of the Public Improvements Board.

Hussey, McIntyre and Teese received the annual contract for repairing sewers, sewer inlets, manholes, etc. Their bid to the Board of Public Improvements was $20,394.

An ordinance for paving Garrison avenue from Locust street to Easton avenue with vitrified brick will be sent to the Assembly by the board. The owners of 51.9 per cent of the property favor this action.

The remonstrances against paving Grove street from Bailey avenue to Kossuth represented 54.6 per cent of the property owners concerned. No paving will be done.

The board granted the Water Commissioner authority to advertise the coal contracts for the water-works for the year beginning Sept. 1.

SENT FREE TO MEN

Geo. B. Wright Was Restored to Health and Makes a Generous Offer to Every Sufferer From Lost Manhood.

Gratitude is one of the noblest impulses of the human heart, and in few instances has this fine quality been so conspicuously exemplified as in the case of George B. Wright of Marshall.



Mr. Wright is a merchant and well known citizen of Marshall, Mich., who was permanently cured of lost manhood and nervous debility after declining health for years. He now devotes his life to helping other men who suffer as he once suffered. Mr. Wright offers to send the medical prescription that effected a cure in his case, to every reader of the Post-Dispatch who is suffering to-day. All who will write him a letter asking for a copy of the prescription will receive it by return mail free of any charge whatever.

Mr. Wright says no one can appreciate the horrors of lost manhood except he has suffered them. No one can help such sufferers unless he knows a cure and has himself been restored to full manhood. Mr. Wright's case was an extreme case. He suffered for many years. He saw his physical powers go from him as the result of insidious disease until he was reduced to a condition of senility, and the best doctors in the country gave him up to die.

He asserts that his 10 years' suffering, both mentally and physically, was turned to unbounded joy in a single night to a rare combination of medicines that literally made him young again. It is the prescription of this discovery that his enthusiasm leads him to offer free to any man, young or old, who feels that his animation or the fire of ambition has left him and needs something that will not only brace him up and enable him to be prepared for any undertaking which may present itself, but will restore the parts to their original size and vigor.

There is no question but what in his individual case the results were just as described and it seems quite probable that any man who believes himself to be weak may profit by sending for this free prescription. Many people wonder how he can afford to send this prescription free, but it costs him little to do so, and he feels a philanthropic interest in giving weak men an opportunity to cure themselves.

A request to G. B. Wright, music dealer, Box 1232, Marshall, Mich., for his free prescription, will be promptly and privately complied with by return mail.

TAKING A NEW TACK.

FIGHT ON THE JUSTICE O FTHE PEACE LAW ABANDONED.

OPPOSITION CONCENTRATED.

Police Bill and Election Law Will Now Occupy the Attention of the City Administration.

The Republicans have abandoned the fight on the new law providing two additional justices of the peace for St. Louis. The strength of the party and the machine is to be directed against the police bill and the St. Louis election law.

This was decided at Tuesday afternoon's conference between the Mayor, Comptroller and City Counsellor.

Mr. Sturgeon said Wednesday that the justice of the peace item was so small in comparison with the other two measures, and would involve so much litigation, that the election law and police bill could not be properly fought. The validity of these laws, the Comptroller states, will be tested in the highest courts, and no effort spared to defeat them. Mr. Sturgeon says he does not think Delegate Kelley, who was before the Ways and Means Committee with the Police Commissioners, properly reflects the sentiment of the House, when he says an appropriation bill with the police item would pass the Assembly more readily than one without. The Comptroller thinks he can show the House the bill's partisanship and win over sufficient votes to defeat it. The two committees will hold another joint session Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At that hour the Comptroller will be with Mayor Ziegenhein and City Counsellor Schnurmacher, locating the two Justices' offices, at which time a lively tilt between the Governor's appointees, Spaulding and Pollard, is anticipated. Both have tried hard to secure a location near the courthouse to corral the fees incidental to performing civil marriage ceremonies. These are the only moneys in excess of regular salaries which Justices, under the law, can receive.

Mr. Sturgeon stated Wednesday that neither would get the location sought for, so far as his vote counted. The fees from this source, he says, should go to the regularly elected magistrates, and that their territories or business should not be invaded.

FORGAVE HER SPOUSE.

MRS. MARIA WACHTER LEFT HOME BUT RETURNED.

Mrs. Maria Wachter of 1228 Sidney street quarreled with her husband Sunday.

"I will go away," she said, "and you will never see me again."

Mr. Wachter was angry, too. He said he didn't care how soon she went or how long she stayed.

So Mrs. Machter got her clothes together and went away.

When Bertha Wachter, the daughter, and Bernard, the son, came home and their father told them what had happened, they were frantic. They told the police and everybody else they knew and saw, without eating or sleeping. They ran here and there Sunday night and all day Monday. They asked everybody they met if a woman answering Mrs. Wachter's description had been seen.

Late Monday afternoon Bertha, almost worn out from her long search, got on a street car. She thought she would keep on riding and maybe she would see her mother on the street somewhere.

The car had only gone a few blocks when Bertha saw her mother turn a corner ahead.

Without waiting for the car to stop Bertha leaped off and ran after her mother. Coming up to her she threw herself on her mother's neck and sobbed her joy.

Bertha pleaded and said her father was sorry and would never quarrel any more, and Mrs. Wachter consented to go home.

When Mrs. Wachter was asked about it Wednesday, she at first professed ignorance, with a roguish look in her clear eyes. She called her husband and Bertha to the door to help her tell how nothing had happened. They did very well, but Mrs. Wachter could not hold the secret.

"I guess it's me," she said laughing in the face of her husband. He grunted and went back into the house. Bertha hung on her mother's shoulder and insisted that she should not run away again.

And Mrs. Wachter just laughed and laughed. She pointed in the direction in which her husband had gone and laughed again.

"Will he be good now?" she was asked.

"I don't think he will fuss with me any more," she answered.

HUNTING FOR MORE OFFICERS.

Missouri's Republican Contingent Not Making Headway With Census Director Merriam.

Chairman Akins, Col. Kerens and other prominent Missouri Republicans now in Washington have given it out, in an official statement, that "nothing short of an entire quota of Republican census supervisors for Missouri will be acceptable," and that they will submit 13 Republican names for appointment.

The committee got small satisfaction from Census Director Merriam. They called on him and were informed that the understanding had been reached with the Missouri Senators that a division of Supervisor appointments would be made between the Republicans and Democrats, and that such was the understanding at the time of the passage of the census law by the last Congress, and that Missouri had been classified with the Democratic States.

The contingent in its published statement says:

"The Missouri committee protested against such policy, but Director Merriam was positive in his statement that such was the arrangement, and declined to recede. He further stated that it met the approval of the Republican Congressmen from Missouri, especially Messrs. Joy and Pearce; that he had lately conferred with Mr. Joy and the latter heartily approved of the appointment of half Republicans and half Democrats.

"The committee declined to concur with this policy, and sought the President, who made an appointment for the afternoon. The matter was discussed with the President at great length—for an hour and a half—Director Merriam being present. The President heard the arguments of the committee, and apparently coincided with their views, and it was only upon the assurance from Director Merriam that pledges had been made at the time the law was passed that the Southern States should have half of the supervisors in their respective States and that the Republican Congressmen from Missouri had coincided with that view, that the President was prompted to say that he could not see his way clear to change the policy. The impression was given the committee that the census legislation was enacted with that understanding among the members of the Senate.

FRANCHISE FOR ALL TIME.

The United States Court Stands by the Denver Tramway Company.

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—Judge Hallett, in the United States District Court to-day made permanent the injunction recently granted, on application of the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, restraining the City Council of Denver from repealing the ordinance of 1885 granting the Denver Tramway Company a blanket franchise in [illegible]

DEMANDED HER MONEY

MRS. ALICE WEBBER FINED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE.

MADE A LOAN ON COLLATERAL.

When She Went to the Gerhart Home to Collect, It Was Alleged She Aroused the Neighborhood.

Mrs. Alice Webber, who lives at 206 North Channing avenue, was fined $25 in the First District Police Court Wednesday morning for disturbing the peace of the Gerhart family, who live at 3640 Washington boulevard.

The prosecuting witnesses were F. H. and C. B. Gerhart, who also had the services of Attorney Thomas Rowe in convicting the woman.

Mrs. Webber's defense brought about peculiar facts relative to an alleged financial transaction between her and Dr. Van Gerhart, who is a member of the Washington boulevard family. The Gerhart brothers in court admitted that Mrs. Webber's statements about the doctor might be true.

The specific charge against Mrs. Webber was that she disturbed the peace of the Gerhart family by ringing their door bell and demanding the sum of $50, which she said the family owed to her.

F. H. Gerhart related the story on the stand. He said Mrs. Webber called at the family residence about 10 days ago, accompanied by a small boy. "She demanded $50 and said she would not leave the premises until she received the money," said Mr. Gerhart. "She called me villain and scoundrel and accused me of having borrowed the money from her. I had never seen the woman before and had no idea who she was. I could not calm the woman or send her away. I simply went into the house and shut the doors and windows. The woman remained outside railing at the family until she became tired. She disturbed the entire neighborhood. Eventually she went away.

"I did not see her or hear of her again until last night. Shortly after supper, when the family were sitting on the front steps, the woman came again. She called me by name and shouted:

"'I've come for that $50 and I won't go away until I get it.'

"I told her I did not owe her any money, and asked her to go away and not disturb our family. She continued demanding the money and threatening us until a policeman arrived and arrested her."

Mrs. Webber was highly excited when she took the stand. She had no attorney. As soon as she was seated in the witness chair she laid a small package on the desk in front of Judge Peabody and exclaimed:

"There's the plunder that I loaned him the money on."

She was fishing for her pocket meanwhile, and presently produced from the hidden place of safety a man's watch, a medal and other artivles of male adornment in the jewelry line.

Mrs. Webber declared that the jewelry and the articles in the package were "plunder" on which she had loaned Dr. van Gerhart $200 some time ago. She also exhibited a check which she said was a certified check signed by William H. Thompson on her bank account, payable to Dr. Gerhart. She said the $200 loan was made with that check and that the paper had returned to her in the natural course of banking business. She did not state what was in the package, and Judge Peabody declined to open it.

In telling her story she declared that $150 of the loan had been repaid to her by the mother of the Gerhart brothers and that she had called at the family residence to see her. She declared that Frank Gerhart refused her permission to see his mother and that she then demanded payment of him.

Judge Peabody said the loan question was not germane to the case of disturbing the peace. He declared Mrs. Webber guilty and fined her $25.

Mrs. Webber is 40 years old. She lives alone. She says her husband is employed at Granite City.

Buffalo and Return $17.25.

June 12 and 13 via Clover Leaf Route. 505 Olive street.

CARRIERS' HORSE RAN AWAY.

Drunken Man Caused a Runaway in Which Two Men Were Hurt.

Joseph Breshnahan of 1808 Iowa avenue and James Slaughter of 1033 South Eleventh street, both newspaper carriers, were painfully injured in a runaway at Jefferson avenue and Locust street Wednesday morning. They were distributing newspapers when a drunken man frightened their horse and the animal ran away.

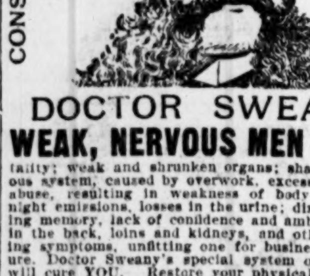
Slaughter's left arm was broken and Breshnahan was seriously hurt about the head.

Gradwohl Honored—The American Medical Society has honored Dr. R. B. H. Gradwohl, one of last year's internes at the City Hospital, by requesting him to read a paper on cerebro-spinal meningitis before its annual convention now in session at Columbus, O.

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"HUGHIE" WEAKENED.

O'BRIEN DECIDED THAT HE WAS AFRAID OF JUDGE TALTY.

THEN HE PLEADED GUILTY.

He Will Go to the Penitentiary for Four Years—He Paid the Judge a Compliment.

Hugh O'Brien, known to the police of St. Louis and other cities, is no man's fool. But from his standpoint, the local sleuths were smooth enough to catch him at his last job and the result was a charge of burglary in the first degree and larceny placed against him.

Then Mr. Circuit Attorney Eggers bethought himself of numerous other little occurrences in which "Hughie" had figured, and the outgrowth was a charge of being a habitual criminal, which, be it known, may send a man to the penitentiary for life.

When O'Brien was arraigned, a short time ago, he put on a bold front and, loudly proclaiming his innocence, pleaded not guilty. But when he had leisure to consider it, he regretted his rashness, fearing the consequences, should the case go to trial.

So on Wednesday morning when he was brought into court, accompanied by his attorney, L. A. McGinnis, he stepped up to the bar and, indicating Judge Talty, who was on the bench, said:

"What do you want me to do? Play a man at his own game? I heard of what Talty's been doing to these fellows before and you can bet he don't get me. I want to take back my plea of not guilty and plead guilty."

A wave of laughter swept through the courtroom which Judge Talty hiding a smile ordered the Sheriff to suppress. Then, addressing the prisoner, he accepted his new plea and imposed a sentence of four years in the penitentiary on the charge.

Later, Frank Leslie also pleaded guilty and was assessed a punishment of three years on the indictment of second degree burglary.

A STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES.

Terra Cotta Workers Made a Demand on Their Employers and Were Refused.

About 38 employes of the Winkle Terra Cotta Co., 5535 Manchester avenue, quit work in a body Wednesday because their demand for higher wages was refused.

The men wanted an increase in pay from $1.35 to $1.50 for a day of 10 hours' work.

Mr. Winkle, President of the concern, said: "The men who struck were all laborers, and their demands were more than we could afford to pay."

"Our plant is not in operation, but we expect to fill the strikers' places by Thursday morning."

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 800 head. Market generally quoted steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
54 steers	497	$4 05
68 steers	1300	5 15
7 cows and heifers	887	4 60
1 heifer	750	4 40
2 heifers	835	4 40
9 mixed	805	4 20
6 heifers	1080	4 25
26 heifers	753	4 50
1 stag	1520	4 50
4 cows	1110	3 50
1 cow	900	3 45
1 cow	900	3 45
3 cows and calves	...	40 00
1 cow and calf	...	35 00

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 700; market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
27 steers	874	$4 05
84 steers	783	4 05
15 steers	828	3 95
5 Mississippi steers	85	4 00
16 Mississippi mixed	615	3 60
38 heifers	594	3 75
10 cows and heifers	734	3 45
25 cows and heifers	753	3 60
2 Mississippi oxen	910	3 25
2 Mississippi bulls	788	3 15

SHEEP—Receipts, ——. Market slow.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
7 lambs	54	$5 50
5 lambs	52	5 00
2 lambs	55	5 00
59 natives	79	3 75
5 natives	98	3 25

HOGS—Receipts 8000; market strong to 5c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
56	247	$3.92½	70	203	$3.87½
71	214	3.90	73	215	3.85
61	222	3.85	68	242	3.85
21	182	3.85	21	180	3.85
63	238	3.85	6	250	3.85
75	211	3.85	77	160	3.82½
69	157	3.85	9	191	3.80
30	216	3.82½	6	200	3.80
80	189	3.80	19	255	3.77½
35	146	3.80	14	138	3.70
10	140	3.75			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 100; market quiet, though prices are quoted steady with the opening of the week. Only a light force of buyers here. Eastern trade is slow, except on the best offerings.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 28,000 head; to-morrow, 24,000; left over, 2466. Market opened strong, weak later. Mixed and butchers, $3.90@3.92½; good heavy, $3.85@$3.95; rough heavy, $3.60@3.75; light, $3.75@3.95. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong. Beeves, $4.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.75@5; Texas steers, $3.75@3.95; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 8000 head; market steady. Sheep, $2.75@4.65; lambs, $3.75@5.75.

Official yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 17,201 head; shipments, 3402. Cattle—Receipts, 3019; shipments, 1995. Sheep—Receipts, 8853; shipments, 1219.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; market steady; native steers, $4@5.35; Texas steers, $3.75@4.85; Texas cows, $3.15@4; native cows and heifers, $2@5.10; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.45; bulls, $3@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 16,500; market steady; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.70; heavy, $3.62½@3.77½; packers, $3.60@3.75; mixed, $3.55@3.70; light, $3.50@3.65; yorkers, $3.60@3.65; pigs, $3.45@3.57½. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; lambs, $4@6; muttons, $3.25@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market steady to strong; native beef steers, $4.25@5.35; Western steers, $4@4.80; Texas steers, $3.75@4.65; cows and heifers, $3.80@4.60; canners, $2.25@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5; calves, $5@7; bulls, stags, etc., $3@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,600; market shade higher; heavy, $3.67½@3.72½; mixed, $3.65@3.67½; light, $3.60@3.67½; pigs, $3.25@3.60; bulk of sales, $3.65@3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 1300; market steady; Western muttons, $4@5; stock sheep, $3@4; lambs, $5@5.75.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, June 7.

In the grain pit this morning selling continued briskly and the market was again weak and lower during the early part of the session. Cables reflected little bullish feeling in the foreign markets. Favorable weather in the wheat growing sections at home and abroad caused a large element of traders to believe the Government crop report would show better promise than hitherto predicted. The report will be made public Saturday afternoon. Whatever it may show it will be followed by lively scenes on the curb and in the pit.

The old saying "you can't bull it in June" is unusually pat this year. Both the big and little traders on the buying side realize that too strong a defense of their position at this time is not advisable.

The weather—Showers this afternoon and tonight; probably fair Thursday; cooler.

Showers occurred in sections of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys, the Lake Region and the extreme Northwest. It is generally cooler west of the Mississippi River and slightly warmer east. Light frost is reported from Wyoming.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yester'y.	Year Ago
Wheat	219,682	217,044	58,953
Corn	253,040	253,049	171,267
Oats	141,904	141,904	64,602
Rye	7	7	962
Barley	1,984	1,984	......
No. 2 red wheat	113,167	113,167	32,276
No. 2 hard	2,676	2,676	4,200
No. 2 mixed corn	153,873	124,384	59,367
No. 2 hard	65,118	56,062	52,952
No. 2 mixed oats	43,859	36,991	4,746
No. 2 white	23,054	23,054	12,913
No. 2 rye	......	......	36

Western Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	21,541	10,510	169,500	33,810
Chicago	171,000	93,000	543,000	435,000
Toledo	108,927	18,000	73,863	45,000
Detroit	10,052	......	17,382	......
Kansas City	44,800	30,100	4,900	29,400
Milwaukee	40,600	17,500	17,000	850
Minneap's	246,010	26,730	6,750	13,770
Duluth	225,773	120,635	14,039	181,194

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	77,975	16,010	110,175	65,504
Baltimore	37,001	......	69,661	......
Philadelphia	40,435	24,444	194,925	39,164
Boston	......	24,861	41,482	16,445
Galveston	25,964	......	1,200	......

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	6,325	16,145	2,057	4,000
Baltimore	19,123	......	100	......
Philadel'a	......	......	6,500	20,000
Boston	4,260	......	......	21,724

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	1,190	4,408
Chicago	15,000	13,000
Detroit	400	200
Milwaukee	16,625	18,760
Minneapolis	......	35,903

Sample Market Prices.

WHEAT.	To-day	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
No. 2 red	75 @75½	78 @79	90 b
No. 3 red	72 @74	75 @77	......
No. 4 red	65 @70	69 @72	......
No. 2 hard	71 @72½	72 @73½	......
No. 3 hard	70 @71	71 @72	......
No. 2 spring	68 @69	68 @69	......
No. 3 spring	67 @68	67 @68	......
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	32½@33	33	51 a
No. 2 white	33	33	
No. 3 mixed	32 n	32 @32½n	
No. 4 mixed	29 @30	29 @29½	
Ear corn	33½n	33 @33½	
Ear corn	33½	33 @33½	
OATS.			
No. 2	24½	25	25½a
No. 2 Northern	24¾	25	
No. 2 white	28½	25 @26	
No. 3 white	27½	27 @29	
No. 4 white	28½	27 @27¼	
No. 3 mixed	24	26	
No. 4 mixed	23¼@24	25½	

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
June	75⅝n	......	......	75 n
July	76⅝@76½	76⅝	75⅛	76¼@76½a
Sept	77¼b	......	......	77⅜
CORN.				
June	32½n	......	......	32½n
July	32⅝a	32¾	32½@32⅝	32⅜
Sept	32⅞@33 b	......	......	33 b
OATS.				
June	24⅛n	......	......	24⅛n
July	23⅛a	23½	23½	23⅝b
Sept	21⅛a	......	......	21

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
July	75	75⅛	74⅛	75⅛@75⅝
Sept	76	76⅛	75⅝	76⅝@76⅛
CORN.				
July	33¼@33⅜	33⅜@33⅞	33⅜@33⅜	33⅜@33⅜
Sept	34	34¼	33⅛	34⅛@34¼a
OATS.				
July	23¼	23¼@23⅝	23⅛	23⅛@23⅝
Sept	20½	20⅞	20⅝@20½	20⅝@20⅝
PORK.				
July	$8.22	$8.25	$8.17	$8.25 a
Sept	8.40	8.42	8.32	8.40 b
LARD.				
July	5.07	5.05@07	5.05	5.05
Sept	5.20	5.20	5.17	5.17 b
RIBS.				
July	4.67@70	4.67@70	4.67	4.67 b
Sept	4.80@82	4.82	4.80	4.80 b

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Wheat—June and July, 75½@75⅝c; September, 76⅝@76¼c; December, 77¼c. Corn—June, 33⅝c n.; July, 33⅜@33⅜c; September, 34¼@34¼c a.; December, 33⅝c. Oats—June, 24¼c n.; July, 23⅛@23⅝c; September, 20⅝@20⅝c.

Flax—Northwestern, $1.02; Southwestern, $1.01 n.; July, $1.02; September, 93c; October, 92½c.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, June 7, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—July, 76¼c; puts, 75@¾c; calls, 76⅝c; Sept., 77⅝c; puts, 77c a; calls, 78¼c b.

CHICAGO—Wheat—July, 75⅛c a; puts, 75c b; calls, 76⅛c a. Corn—July, puts, 34⅛c a; calls, 34¼c b.

WHEAT.

This morning's market fluctuated considerably without any startling results. The opening was decidedly lower, and the rush to sell began early and continued for an hour. News calculated to affect the market one way or the other was not plentiful. Cables came much lower, Liverpool closing ⅝@¾d below yesterday's final quotation.

The Government weekly crop report was not radical in any sense, yet it was construed as bearish by most of the pit contingent.

Foreign advices had to do principally with the Russian and Roumanian crops, and nearly all reports were bullish in this connection. The result was an advance toward the end of the session.

July opened at 76¼c, but declined at once, dropping to 75⅛c before anything like a reaction set in. For a time the market was stationary at 75⅝c. When the tone of the wire advices strengthened the market advanced to 76⅛@76¼c, but did not remain at that figure long, receding to 76@76⅛c.

September opened at 77⅛c.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 870,000 bushels, as compared with 258,000 bushels same date last year.

Shipments 318,000 bushels, compared with 144,000 bushels same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 536 cars, compared with 136 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 21,541 bushels, compared with 10,761 bushels same date last year. Of these 117, sacks and 26 cars were local, compared with 116 sacks and 12 cars samee date last year.

CORN.

The market was slow and of little consequence in a speculative way. July opened at 32½@32⅝c and was wanted later at 32⅝c, with no sellers at that figure.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 846,000 bu, as compared with 1,412,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 739,000 bu, compared with 749,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 169,500 bu, compared with 168,750 bu same date last year. Of these 80 cars were local, compared with 83 cars same date last year.

OATS.

July sold at 23⅛c, ⅛c above yesterday's close. September was held at 21c and later sold at that figure. The increased strength was on less favorable crop reports.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 24,000 bu., compared with 27,600 bu same date last year. Of these 20 cars were local, compared with 20 cars same date last year.

RYE.

RYE—No. 2 sold at 62½@63c, East Side.

HAY.

Receipts, —— tons; —— through; shipments, —— tons.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, $10@11; No. 2, 8.50@9.50; No. 3, $7@8; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; clover-mixed, $8@9.50; No. 1 clover, $12@12.50. The first car of new prairie sold at $11.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oats, $4.50 asked East St. Louis; $5 this side; rye, $7.50@8.00.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 75@3 90
Straights	3 40@3 55
Clears	3 05@3 30
Low and medium grades	2 30@2 70
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 00@2 05
Cornmeal	1 80@1 85
Rye flour	3 00@3 45

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.05 per 100 lbs for prime.

HEMP—$2.85@2.90.

CLOVER—$2@5.50 a bu.

TIMOTHY—$1.90@2.25, as to quality.

RED TOP—Prime fancy, $6.

MILLET—Prime German, $1.35@1.75.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market unchanged; standard pork, $8.25; on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork, $9.

LARD—Unchanged; choice, $4.85; prime, $4.80.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5@5¼c; extra short, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5½c; clear sides, 5¾c; extras, 4¾c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7¼@8¼c.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at 96@98c.

BRAN—Scarce and firm; a good demand, but not supplied. Salable at 60@65c East track.

BEEF—Mess, $8@8.50 per bbl; dried, asked, 10½@13¼c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Nominal at $4.27½@4.32½.

SPELTER—Nominal at $6.40@6.50.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very quiet, but steady for choice fruit. Eastern Baldwins, $3@4 per bbl., choice to fancy; russets, $4@4.50.

NEW APPLES—35@50c a 1-3 bu box.

APRICOTS—Arizona held at $1.75@1.90 a 4-basket crate, but not moving. Bulk of receipts small and green.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 3@3¼c for common to choice; evaporated, bleached, 4½@5¼c.

NEW PEACHES—Texas, 50@75c a peck box.

ORANGES—New California seedlings, $2.50@2.75; fancy navels, $3.75@4; lower grades, $3@$3.25; Mediterranean Sweets, $3@3.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb. box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$5.50@6.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market firm; new Messina, $3.25@3.75; California, $3@3.50.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000, or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5@5.50.

GOOSEBERRIES—50c a 3-gal tray.

STRAWBERRIES—Consignments discontinued; home-grown, 35@75c a 3-gal tray.

RASPBERRIES—Black, $1@1.25 a 3-gal case.

BLACKBERRIES—Texas, $1.25 a 6-gal case.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.50@3 per dozen, as to size.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$3@3.50 per 40-lb box.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—$1.75@2.25 a 10-lb. box.

NEW CHERRIES—$1.50@1.75 a 6-gallon case.

BLACK RASPBERRIES—$1 a 3-gal tray.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Arkansas wild, $3@3.50 a 6-gal case.

WATERMELONS—Florida, $30 a hundred and moving slowly.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c; fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida quotable at $1.75@2.25 a crate; $1.25@1.75 a 4-basket crate; Texas, $1@1.50 a crate, as to quality.

POTATOES—Market firm, but trade quiet; small supplies Northern Burbanks, 42@44c on track; Rurals, 40@42c delivered; Rose, 45@47c; white mixed, 38@42c; red, 41@44c; Peerless, 44@47c on track.

NEW POTATOES—Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi triumphs, 70@80c a bu, $2.40@2.75 a barrel. Small and off stock lower.

SWEET POTATOES—On orders, Bermuda, 90c@$1.20 and Nansemonds, $1.30@1.65.

CANTALOUPES—Gems, $1.50@2 a basket for choice; Florida muskmellon, $2.50@3 a bbl.

ONIONS—Northern globe, choice red, $1 a bu in baskets.

NEW ONIONS—$1.50@2 per bu sack.

SPRING ONIONS—Home-grown, 1@2c a bunch; hand bunches, 10@15c a dozen.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 20@30c a dozen bunches, as to quality.

CABBAGE—Old not in market; new, $3.75@4.75 a crate, top price for Mississippi.

RADISHES—Arkansas 5@7c a doz; Louisiana and Mississippi, in crates, ½ bu, 10@15c; bushels, 25@35c; home-grown, 20@30c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 10c per bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1@1.25 per bu box; fancy higher.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@20c a doz; Southern, 55@65c a doz.

KALE—Arkansas, 10c a bu box on orders.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 50@75c a box, $1.50 a bbl, on orders.

CARROTS—$1@1.25 per bbl. on orders; 55c per bu on orders; New Louisiana, 30@40c a dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 15@20c a dozen bunches.

MUSHROOMS—30@40c per lb.

HORSERADISH—Scarce at $4 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 70@90c per 6-basket crate, and slow sale.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $1.50@1.75 a bu. box; $3.50@5 a bbl.

STRING BEANS—Arkansas round, 40@50c a one-third-bu box; flat, 45c for both green and wax.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, 75c@$1 a 1-3 bu box.

EGG PLANT—Florida, 70@80c a crate.

SAUER KRAUT—½ bbl, $2.75; per bbl, $5.50.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 10c per bu box.

PARSNIPS—$2@2.25 per bbl for washed; $1.50 for unwashed; $1 per bu on orders.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, 40@75c per dozen bunches, as to size.

PIEPLANT—Fancy home-grown, 10@15c a doz.

KOHLRABI—Home-grown, 10c a doz bunches.

OYSTER PLANT—Home-grown, 25@35c a doz.

SQUASH—40@50c a bu crate.

GUMBO—$2@3 a crate, as to quality.

SOUP BUNCHES—35@40c a doz.

POPCORN—1c a pound.

GREEN CORN—Receipts poor and almost unsalable.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	18 @18½	Firsts	13 @14
Firsts	16 @17	Extras	14 @15
Seconds	14 @15	Seconds	12 @12½
Ladle packed—		Store packed—	
Extras	14	Near-by roll	8 @ 9
Firsts	12 @12½	Northern roll	10 @11
Seconds	11 @12	Grease	3½@ 4

CHEESE—Firm. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10c; singles, 10¼c; Y. A., 11c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 9c; singles, 9¼c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c; Limberger, 11c; Swiss—No. 1, 14@15c; No. 2, 11¼@12c.

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts, 3662 cases local and through; shipments, 3560 cases.

No sales. Nominal quotations, 10½c.

GAME.

Quotations for undrawn birds. Drawn, 25c per doz lower.

FROGS—Large, 90c a doz; medium, 50@60c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Old roosters, 2¼c; hens, 7c; spring chickens, 1 lb and under, 15c a lb. Dressed Poultry—Receipts light; little demand. Ducks, 7@8c; geese, 5@7c; chickens, 8c; turkeys, 9@10c; lowest prices are for head and legs on.

VEALS—Calves—Receipts small; demand fair; 6@6½c for small and fat; average receipts, 5@5½c; heretics, 3½@4c.

LAMBS—6@7c for extra fancy small and fat; sheep, 2@3c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1.00@1.25.

BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 in oil bbls, 4½c; No. 2, 3¼@3⅝c.

WOOL.

Market steady, but quiet.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—	
Medium combing	19½@20
Medium clothing	18½@19
Braid and low	17½@18
Light fine	15 @16
Slight burry	15 @16
Hard burry	12½@13½
Southern hard and burry	11½@12½
Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—	
Bright medium	17½@18½
Medium	16 @17
Fine medium	14 @15
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, etc.—	
Medium	17 @18
Fine medium	14 @15½
Coarse and low	14 @15
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @18
Medium	15 @16
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	9½@10½
Coarse and carpet	13 @14½
Tubwashed—	
Choice	26 @27
Fair	21 @22½
Burry	17½@19
Black, 3@5c lower.	

WHISKY.

Market steady on basis of $1.26 for highwines.

HIDES, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.	
Green salted, Western	8½
Green salted Arkansas and Southern	8½
Texas	8
Dry flint, heavy Texas	15¼
Dry flint, native	15
Dry salted	13½
Glue stock	4½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	8¾
Green salted, No. 2	7¾
Bulls, No. 1	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	7¾
Dry flint, No. 1	16
Dry flint, No. 2	14½

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 39c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 31c;

white, old, 32@35c; X, 27@30c; XX, 18@20c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 4c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 33c. Turkey—Tail, 37c; wing, 22c; wing and tail pointers, 20c.

SHEEPSKIN—Market quiet; green salted, full wooled, 60@70c; small, 25@50c each; dry, 10c less; shearings, 15@30c; fallen pelts, 6@8c per lb, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 21c per lb for prime; damaged, half price. Antelope, 12c. Goatskins, 15@25c each.

COFFEE MARKET.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
June	4.70@4.80	......	......
July	4.75@4.80	......	......
August	4.85@4.90	......	......
September	4.90@4.95	......	......
October	4.95@5.00	......	......
November	5.00	......	......

Mail Pouch coffee at 9.50 New York card.

Rio—No. 7 coffee exchange standard, 7 mil per kilo; exchange, 8¼d; receipts, 3000; clearances, U. S., 8000; Europe, 3000; stock, 227,000; market weak; Santos receipts, 14,000; stock, 318,000; market weak; good average Santos, 6 mil 400 reis per kilo.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady; sales, 1500 bales.

Ordinary	4¼c
Good ordinary	4¾c
Low middling	5⅛c
Middling	5 13-16c
Good middling	6¼c
Middling fair	6⅝c

Tinges and stains, ⅛@¼c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1898-9.	1897-8.
Net receipts to-day	47	229
Net receipts since Sept. 1	181,086	139,835
Net shipments to-day	588	220
Net shipments since Sept. 1	121,513	106,856
Gross receipts to-day	1,276	1,854
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	961,620	869,124
Gross shipments to-day	1,817	1,845
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	902,047	837,182
Stock on hand	84,650	40,656

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and 1-16c higher. Middling, 6 5-16c. Futures opened quiet and firm; steady.

	Closing Tuesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Wedn'y.
June	5.89	5.92	5.90	5.92
July	5.93	5.96	5.94	5.96
August	5.93	5.97	5.94	5.97
September	5.90	5.94	5.91	5.94
October	5.94	5.98	5.95	5.98
November	5.96	6.00	5.97	6.01
December	6.00	6.04	6.01	6.04
January	6.04	6.11	6.06	6.11
February	6.07	6.12	6.08	6.12

LIVERPOOL—Spots active and prices 1-32d higher; uplands, 3 7-16d; sales, 20,000 bales. Futures opened steady; closed quiet.

June, 3 23-64d; June and July, 3 23-64d b.; July and August, 3 24-64d s.; August and September, 3 23-64d b.; September and October 3 23-64d s.; October and November, 3 22-64d s.; November and December, 3 21-64d b.; December and January, 3 21-64d b.; January and February, 3 22-64d s.; February and March, 3 22-64d b.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Wheat to-day showed a tendency to recover somewhat from the recent decline. The opening in July was quiet at ⅛@¼c over yesterday's closing, a little trading being done at 75⅛@75¼c. The strength was in part due to the better tone to the Lievrpool cables than expected and to reports of too much rain in the Northwest. The market weakened immediately. Rains in the Odessa district of Russia and heavy Northwest receipts brought considerable long wheat onto the market for a time, the pressure resulting in a break to 74½c. After the first half hour's trading a better tone developed and prices gradually improved under good buying, there evidently being an inclination to play for a rally. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 536 cars, against 1213 last week, and 134 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 89 cars, five of contract grade. July, after touching 74½c, rallied steadily to 75½c.

Corn was dull and a little lower early with wheat, but turned strong on wet weather west. Receipts were 369 cars. July opened ⅛c lower, at 33⅝@33¾c, sold at 33⅜@33½c and reacted to 33⅝c.

Oats were quiet and featureless. Receipts were 146 cars. July opened ⅛c higher, at 23¼c, and advanced to 23⅜c.

Provisions were quiet, but steady. Hogs receipts were liberal. There was some realizing by longs. July opened 5c lower, at $8.17½ and advanced to $8.22½. July lard opened 2½c lower, at $5.05. July ribs opened a shade lower at $4.67½, and sold at $4.67½@4.70.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 77@77½c; No. 3, 75@76c; No. 2 hard winter, 72½c; No. 3, 71½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 75¾@76½c; No. 2, 74½@75½c; No. 3 spring, 72@75½c. Corn—No. 2, 33⅝c; No. 3, 32¾@33c. Oats—No. 2, 24⅝c; No. 3, 24@24½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 7.—Close: Wheat, July, 68½c; Sept., 69½c. Cash, No. 2 hard, 68@69c; No. 3, 63@67c; No. 2 red, 73@74½c; No. 3, 69@72c; No. 2 spring, 66@69c; No. 3, 63@66c. Corn—July, 30⅝c; Sept., 31c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3, 30½c. Oats—No. 2 whiute, 25c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Hay—Choice timothy, $8.50@9.00; choice prairie, $7.50@7.75. Butter—Creamery, 14½@16c; dairy, 13c. Eggs, 11c. Receipts, wheat 64 cars.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½@18c; dairies, 10@16c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 12c. Poultry, quiet; turkeys, 10c; chickens, 9@9½c; ducks, 8@8½c.

PEORIA, Ill., June 7.—Corn steady; new No. 3, 32¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 27c. Whisky firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Barley—Cash, 36@39c. Rye—July, 55¼@55¾c; Sept., 53½c. Timothy—Sept., $2.57½; Oct., $2.47½.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Butter—Receipts, 9582 packages; firmer; Western creamery, 15@18¾c; factory, 11½@13½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5319 packages; market irregular; large white, 7⅝c; small white, 7⅝c; large colored, 7½c; small colored, 7½@7⅝c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,934 packages; steady; Western, 14@15c; Southern, 10@12½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 5-32c; centrifugal, 91 test, 4 21-32c; molasses sugar, 4 1-32c; refined strong; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5⅜c. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6⅛c.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

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New Orleans	Par	10c premium

Name.	In.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	112⅝	113
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	113⅜	114½
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900 Q	from May	99½	
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904 Q	from Jan.	112⅝	113¼
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1952 Q	from Jan.	112⅝	113¼
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925 Q	from Jan.	130⅝	131¼
U. S. 3s reg.	3 in coin	1925 Q	from Aug.	100⅝	100½
U. S. 3s cp.	3 in coin	1918 Q	from Aug.	100⅝	100⅝

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Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
Continental National Bank	149 00	150 00
Natoinal Bank of Commerce	265 00	......
National Bank of Com. pfd.	203 00	205 00
St. Louis National Bank	......	35
Third National Bank	135 00	139 00
Lincoln Trust Co.	140 00	......
St. Louis Trust Co.	178 00	......
Union Trust Co.	190 00	200 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	126 00	......
Citizens' Railway 6s.	110 00	......
Lindell Railway 5s.	109 50	111 00
Meramec Railway 6s.	111 00	111 75
St. L. and Sub. Ry. 5s Inc.	......	65
do stocks	50	50
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s.	102 75	103 00
Granite Bimetallic	305 00	310 00
Cotton Compress 6s.	95 25	96 30
Brewery bonds	99 25	99 75
San Sal[illegible]	15 00	16 25

CHI[illegible], June 7.—Close: Wheat—July, 75⅛@[illegible]

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PAUL A. PHILIBERT, President.

H. C. HARKINS, Secretary.

⅝c; Sept., 76⅝@76¼c; Dec., 77½c. Corn—June, 33⅝c; July, 33⅜@[illegible]c; Sept., 34¼@[illegible]c; Dec., 33⅝c. Oats—June, 24¼c; July, 23⅛@[illegible]c; Sept., 20⅝@[illegible]c. Pork—June, $8.20; July, $8.25; Sept., $8.40. Lard—June, $5; July, $5.05; Sept., $5.17½. Ribs—June, $4.65; July, $4.67½; Sept., $4.8[illegible]. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.02; cash Southwest [illegible].01; July, $1.02; Sept., 98c; Oct., 92½c.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Money on call nominally 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 485¾@486 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 486½@487 and 489; commercial bills, 485¼@485½. Silver certificates, 61@62c. Bar silver, 60¼c. Mexican dollars, 48¼c.

Government bonds weak; 2s registered, 100; 3s registered, 109⅝; coupon, 109⅝; new 4s registered, 130⅝; coupon, 130⅝; old 4s registered, 112⅝; coupon, 113⅝; 5s registered, 112⅝; do coupon, 112⅝.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Railroad and steel stocks were heavy at the opening, the former under the influence of lower quotations from London. Sugar was marked up over a point, but reacted quickly and Brooklyn Tranist also ran off, depriving the market of about all the support it had. Anaconda dropped nearly two points and Steel and Wire a point.

The small speculative interest was centered in the Iron and Steel shares and other green industries. Steady offerings caused them to fall heavily, Anaconda and American Steel and Wire losing 3 points. Sugar was quieter than of late, but worked steadily downward.

Professional operators curtailed ventures as the hour approached for the declaration of the Sugar dividends. The market was almost at a standstill. Sugar rallied about 3 points. Other stocks hardened somewhat and those which had suffered most earlier led. Sales of stocks to noon, 118,611 shares.

There was practically nothing doing in bonds and quotations did not move over ¼ either way.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 7.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Am. Spirits	9½	9⅝	9	9⅝	9⅛
Am. Cot. Oil Co.	35¼	36	35¼	36	35
Am. Sug. Ref. Co	144¼	149¼	143⅜	149	144
Am. Tobacco Co	95	95½	95	95½	95
A., T. & S. F.	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛	17⅞
A., T. & S. F. pd	55⅝	56⅛	55⅛	56⅛	55⅝
Am. Steel & Wire	62	62	59⅝	60⅛	62⅛
Am. S. & W. pfd	95⅛	96	95⅝	96	96⅛
Am. Car F. com	19	......	......	19	19
Am. Car & F. pd	62	62	61⅝	61⅝	63
Brook. Rap. Tran	110⅛	112½	109⅛	112	110⅛
Bur. & Quincy	129⅛	131⅛	129⅛	131⅛	130
C., R. I. & P.	110¼	111⅝	110⅛	111⅝	110⅛
Ches. & Ohio	24⅝	25	24⅝	25	24⅝
Chi. & North	154⅛	157	154½	157	154
C., C., C. & St. L	52⅞	......	......	52⅞	53
Col. F. & Iron Co.	45½	......	......	45½	46
Cont. Tob. com.	45⅝	46½	44⅝	46⅛	45⅝
do pref.	80⅝	82	80⅝	82	81⅛
Del. & Hudson	118⅛	118⅛	117⅛	117⅛	119
Del. Lack. & W.	165⅛	166	165⅛	166	......
Fed. Steel	59⅛	60⅝	58⅝	60⅝	59⅝
do pref	81⅝	82½	80⅛	82⅛	81⅝
Gen. Elec. Co.	118⅞	119	118⅛	118⅛	......
Ill. Cen.	113⅝	113⅝	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
L. & N.	67½	67⅝	67	67⅝	67⅝
Man. Con.	108⅛	110	108⅛	110	108⅝
Met. Traction Co.	213½	215¼	212	215⅛	213
M., K. & T. com.	12¼	......	......	12¼	......
do pref	32½	......	......	32⅝	33
Mo. Pacific	41⅛	42¼	41⅛	42⅝	41
Nat. Lead Trust.	28⅛	29	28⅛	29	29
New Jersey Cen.	115	116½	115	116	......
New York Cen.	129⅝	130½	129⅝	130½	130
North American	11½	......	......	11½	11⅛
Northern Pacific	46¼	46⅞	46¼	46⅝	46⅛
do pref	75½	76	75½	76	75⅝
N. & W. pref.	69⅝	69⅝	69	69⅛	69⅝
Omaha	96	97	96	97	95
Ont. & West.	25⅝	26	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pacific Mail	46⅞	47	46⅞	47	47⅛
People's Gas	117	117⅝	116½	117⅝	117⅝
Reading	20⅛	......	......	20⅛	20⅛
do 1st pref	57⅝	58	57⅝	58	57⅝
St. Paul	123⅝	125	123⅝	124⅝	124
Southern Ry	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝	11⅝
do pref	50⅛	50⅝	50	50⅝	50⅝
St. L. S. W.	13	......	......	13	13
do pref	32	32¼	32	32¼	32
Tenn. C. & I.	64	64⅝	63	63⅝	62⅝
Texas & Pacific.	18¼	18½	18¼	18⅝	18
Union Pacific	41	41⅝	40⅝	41⅝	......
do pref	74⅛	74⅛	73⅝	74½	74¼
U. S. Leather	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
do pref	69⅝	......	......	69⅝	69⅝
U. S. Rubber	52	52	51⅛	52	51⅝
Wabash	7⅝	......	......	7⅝	7⅝
do pref	20	20⅛	20	20⅛	20
Western Union	89	89½	89	89½	89

Newspaper Changes Hands.

The St. Louis County Waechter, a German weekly newspaper published at Clayton, changed hands Tuesday. F. W. Ranchtonstein, proprietor of the St. Louis County Watchman, who owned a controlling interest in the Waechter, sold his 58 shares of the Waechter Publishing Co. to Sebastian Bosler, a real estate agent residing in Clayton.

It is rumored that the paper will in future be an independent German publication instead of straight out Republican as before. Mr. Bosler is not a newspaper man, and it is supposed that he purchased the stock in the interest of a third party. The Waechter has long been a factor in German Republican politics.

MAY WANTS

1899..........25,339
1898............21,964
1897..........17,721
1896........18,344
1895.....15,451
1894...12,834

The Post-Dispatch publishes more paid want ads than any other newspaper in St. Louis, in Missouri, or west of the Mississippi River!

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—A consulting accountant of integrity, ability and rare experience, will advise or write up your books; reasonable. Address X 24, Post-Dispatch.

ADVERTISING DISTRIBUTOR—Advertising distributor offers services by day or per thousand; knows city well; best of reference. Add. P 62, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good cake baker; city or country. Ad. X 57, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by all around bread and cake baker; city or country. Add. K 60, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by practical bread and cake baker; city or country. Ad. A 62, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by a 1st hand bread and cake baker, single, in the country; wages according to the work. Add. 928 N. High st. Robert Gueligar.

BARBER—Young barber wishes sit. in barber shop, 1½ years experience; requires $4 week and board; 5c shops need not inquire. Add. 115 S. 2d st.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by experienced, steady, close mixer; best of refs.; city or country. Ad. O 43, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH—Sit. wanted by wagon blacksmith; good refs; in city or country; will work as helper rather than do nothing. Refer to 913 S. 17th st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18, work of any kind; can furnish best of refs. Add. 925 Brooklyn st.

BOYS—Sits. wanted by two motherless boys, 6 and 11 years old; home the object. Address G 59, Post-Dispatch.

BRICKLAYER—Non-union bricklayer wants work by day or job. Add. R 165, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by carpenter and cabinet-maker; good workman; will work reasonable; city or country; prefer good town. Add. P 57, Post-Dispatch.

CLEANER—Wanted, wall paper to clean, as good as new; paperhanging and house painting; drop postal. L. L. Wood, 2727 Bernard st.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by German coachman; handy in housework, hard wood floors, filter; 1st-class references. Add. A 59, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by 1st-class colored coachman; refs. best in city. Call at drug store, Boyd and Maryland.

COLLECTOR—Young man wishes position as collector; can give bond or cash security; best of ref. Address T 51, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman or gardener; city or country; used to horses, cows and garden; refs. H. H., 3634 Clark av.

DETECTIVE—Experienced, desires position with private person or corporation; can give good references; reasonable. Address C 23, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—[illegible] wait on your table; do anything [illegible] to do; those wanting a good man a[illegible] this. Ad. W 62, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by a good, stout young man as driver or any kind of work; good ref. Add. O 62, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver; best ref. Add. D. R. C., 1034 Market st.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver or laborer, by sober and industrious young man. Add. box 365, Kirkwood.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by drug clerk; 1½ years' experience; best references; aged 20. J. B. Phippen, Tarkio, Mo.

DRUG CLERK—Situation wanted by advanced junior drug clerk in city; graduate. Ad. G 29, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Position desired in drug store by reliable, competent and registered druggist. Address X 56, Post-Dispatch.

FARMWORK—Married man or man and wife want place on farm; middle aged; no children; experienced; good refs. Ad. D 62, Post-Dispatch.

HOSTLER—Sit. wanted by young German for housework, care of horse, cow, lawn; city ref. Add. R 62, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman in private family; understands care of horses. Add. L 59, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. by young colored man to do housework, who understands care of barn; give city refs. Ad. Wm. Hoyle, 2107 Walnut st.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by colored man as janitor or office work. 2221 Scott av.

MAN—Young man with some experience wants work with whitener and paper hanger to finish trade. Add. B 167, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by sober young man, with one year's experience in grocery business. Address N 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted caring for horses, cow, garden, furnace, driving, etc.; handy; last employer's ref. Add. X 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, sober, honest and industrious, to work in private place to take care of horses, cows and lawn; city reference. Add. F 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position in wholesale grocery, shoe or dry goods house; salesman or clerk; best refs. Ad. H 62, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position as office man, city salesman or collector by refined young business man; good habits; best reference. Add. H. H., Bellvidere Hotel.

MAN—Middle-aged man from country, work around house; understands care horses and lawn. Add. R 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by a good German young man. 1123 N. 13th st.

MAN—Young man, 18, wants work of any kind. Add. R 52, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man; willing and not afraid to work. Add. W 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wants work, private family, room and board, work outside; understands all work about place; reference. Add. K 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married man wants place in country; a good hand with cows; 1st-class milker. Add. P 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man 22 years old; can handle freight and had experience in shipping; will do any kind of honest work. Address N 27, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by Swedish couple without children; man care for horse or housework; wife good cook, housework or laundress; city or suburbs. Add. H 60, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Practical house painter wants work by day or job; will work for reasonable pay. Add. L 57, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Wants work by day or job. 1817 S. Jefferson av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young German as porter in saloon. Ad. B 62, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT WORK — Situation desired by widow and younger sister to assist in restaurant; permanent work; reasonable; competent in every respect and reliable. Address P 53, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced in railroad and mercantile work, desires position; steady, reliable and energetic; excellent references. Add. box 523, Washington, Ind.

TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted by young man as teamster or to do driving of any kind; well acquainted in city. Add. E 57, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKERS, Take Notice—Stay away from all shops in St. Louis; strike is on; outside papers please copy. Committee.

BAKER WANTED—Good baker; steady job. Apply 1706 S. 8th st.

[illegible]ER WANTED—Barber to run shop. Apply [illegible]uteau av.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Wednesday evening, Saturday and Sunday; pay $4. 2305 Cass.

BARBER WANTED—At once, 60c on the dollar. 1034 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Barber, single man, steady job. 1852 Cass av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; steady if suitable; must be sober. 1233 N. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—Young man to learn the trade. 2355 Market st.

BOTTLER WANTED—An experienced bottler at 1424 N. 19th st.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 520 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to help in pressroom. Western Engraving Co., 214 Chestnut st.

BOYS WANTED—2 boys, one shore and 1 to learn baking trade. Apply 5072 Wells av.

BOY WANTED—15; just from school; German-American preferred; good chance for business education; must furnish best recommendation; start, $3 a week. Ad. M 62, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys for soda water factory. 3735 S. Compton av.

BOY WANTED—To help in kitchen. 3142 Locust.

BOY WANTED—Boy to take care of horse and lawn. Apply 210½ N. 7th st., upstairs.

BOYS WANTED—Boys, you can earn spending money or a good watch for a few hours of your spare time. Call 817 Franklin av.

BOYS WANTED—6 boys to work in brick yard. Apply at Evans & Howard, 5300 New Manchester rd.

BUGGY WASHER & DRIVER WANTED—Exp.; married man; small family. 2929 S. Jefferson.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Several good flask carpenters; men of experience preferred. Koken Iron Works, Manchester and Chouteau.

CARPENTER WANTED—Young man with a few years' experience. Ad. F 62, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER WANTED—Good carpenter as partner. Apply at work, 5048 Maple av.

CARPENTER WANTED—An all around carpenter; must be a good shop hand. Add. C 62, Post-Dispatch.

CHIPPERS WANTED—Apply 1458 S. 2d st.

COOK WANTED—First-class short-order cook; man or woman. 1402 N. Broadway.

COOK AND BOY WANTED—Colored cook and boy. Apply Thursday, 3504 Franklin av.

CUTTER WANTED—Top piece cutter. Dittmann's, Jefferson and University.

DAIRYMEN WANTED—Dairymen, Germans preferred; single; good mikers. 329 Talcott av.

DRIVER WANTED—Stout young man to drive ice-cream wagon and do general work. 1136 S. 7th st., rear.

EVERY ONE should send us a 69-cent money order or that amount in good, clean, unused U. S. 1 and 2-cent stamps for an American movement watch in genuine German silver case, stem wind and set; these watches sell for $4.75 or more at any jeweler's; this offer is made to get new customers; all orders filled same day received.
SOUTHERN STAMP AND PUBLISHING CO., Birmingham, Ala.

FARM HAND WANTED—Farm hand for suburbs. Apply 708 N. Broadway.

JEWELER WANTED—A good jeweler. E. F. Mertz, 617 Washington av., with L. Bauman Jewelry Co.

LABORERS WANTED—At Gravois av. and Morganford rd. Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 1458 2d st.

LABORERS WANTED—Granitoid laborers to-morrow morning at Cote Brilliante and Prairie avs.

LASTERS, Turns, Welts McKay, Mens and Women's. Lightstone Hall, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock; important.

LATHERS WANTED—3910 St. Ferdinand. John McGrath.

LATHERS WANTED—To put up expanded metal at Jackson School, corner Madison and Hogan.

MACHINISTS WANTED—Apply 1458 2d st.

MAN WANTED—Man or boy to attend to lawn and front. Apply 3230 Locust st.

MAN WANTED—Good man for graining. Thile, 2121 Cass av., 2d floor.

MAN WANTED—A handy man to repair screens immediately. 2929 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Young man for photographic business with small capital; must travel; good opening for the right party. Krieg, 1709 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—Good man for farm work. 4580 Lucky st.

MAN WANTED—An A. F. and A. M.; exceptional opportunity and steady employment to the right party. Ad. O 60, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man with experience in meat shop and take care of horses and deliver; single with refs.; no others need apply. 2901 Sheridan av.

MAN WANTED—A good man to wait on table at night. 506 Market st.

MAN WANTED—Young man with money and best reference to start first-class grocery and fruit store, West End. Add. W 57, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man for garden work; steady place. S. E. cor. 1t0h and Neosho.

MEN WANTED—Foundry helpers, chippers and finishers. Christopher & Simpson, 8th and Park.

MEN WANTED—At Juniata and Spring; pay on Saturday. D. Criss.

MEN WANTED—JTo canvass; 40 per cent commission. Call from 7 to 9, 2729 Howard st.

MEN WANTED—18 men on my farm. C. H. Evans, 915 Locust st., 3r floor.

MEN WANTED—Two young men; salary $40 to $45 per month. 821 Chestnut st., room 404.

MEN WANTED—20,000,000 men in the United States want good Suspenders, Leather Suspenders cannot break, wear out, or pull off buttons. Goods sell themselves. Men are making $50 weekly. Agents wanted everywhere. Samples furnished. Cincinnati Leather and Belt Suspender Co., B 96, Cincinnati, O.

MEN WANTED—2 young men; good wages; room 404, 821 Chestnut st.

MEN WANTED—Would a position at $15 weekly, on elegantly furnished passenger trains, traveling from coast to coast, be an improvement over your present position? We teach the barber trade in 2 months and have just made arrangements to place our graduates on through trains; we control many other good jobs for our students; catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—3 men and 2 teams on Chestnut st., bet. 3d and 4th sts. Edward Keary.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—50 men and 20 teams with big beds; two months work; pay every Saturday; 13th and Washington av. Tim Maloney.

MESSENGER BOY WANTED—Eureka Messenger Co. office. Call at 6 o'clock; 2319 Chestnut st.

MUSICIAN WANTED—Young man, cello player; steady work; violinist preferred. Call after 7. 4227½ Easton av.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—Photographer can hear of situation by addressing 764 W. Olive st., Springfield, Mo.

PRINTER—A job of printing wanted in exchange for dentistry. Lion, 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SHOE HANDS WANTED—2 experienced tack pullers of men's shoes. Wirthimer-Swarts Shoe Co.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class shoemaker, at once. 1025 N. Vandeventer av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Cutters and a crimper. Mound City Boot & Shoe Co., 19th and Olive.

UPHOLSTERER—A job of upholstering wanted in exchange for dentistry. Lion, 720 Olive st., 4th floor.

WOOD TURNER, ETC. WANTED—Experienced woodturner and first-class glazier. St. Louis Sash and Door Works, 2d and Dock sts.

WRECKERS WANTED—Wreckers with hatchets, southwest corner Soulard and Menard sts. South Side Wrecking Co., 16th and Lafayette av.

STRAW HATS CLEANED

While you wait; 15c. 219 N. 8th st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

PARTNER WANTED—With $500; magnetic healing institute; big returns; rare chance. Call 2007 Olive st.

PARTNER WANTED—With few hundred dollars, buy half interest very profitable, growing business; Chicago office requires present St. Louis manager. Add. E 62, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $500; holding a position of trust in large manufacturing company; good paying dividends and good salary guaranteed. Ad. D 61, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In well-establis[illegible] and express business; small capital r[illegible] Call [illegible] Market st., or 1219 Olive st., [illegible]

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Men and women to sell coffee, tea and baking powder; only hustlers need apply. M. Cohn, Sheridan av. and Webster.

SALESMAN WANTED—An experienced city cigar salesman. El Santo Cigar Co., northeast corner 2d and Pine sts.

SALESMAN WANTED—One specialty salesman to handle quick selling line on a liberal commission basis; good line; good house; good commissions. Address with age, references and experience T 60, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen on cigars in the city and on the road; also local salesmen in Illinois and Missouri towns; commission to start and straight salary to experienced men; reliable firm; we will pay you liberal commissions and teach you the business; then pay you salary; no triflers need apply; we want hustlers that want steady employment. Call or address office 308 Pazzoni Bldg., 9th and Chestnut sts.

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit family trade; best inducements offered to pushing and energetic men. The Great Eastern Coffee and Tea Co., 417 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

AGENTS—New photo tickets; best ever printed; double commission on all sales. Genelli, 923 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—New photo prize ticket; big money; latest and best. Bishop Studio, 1503 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents make $5 a day selling our plain and jeweled beauty pins, gold plated; outfit 10c; assorted doz., 25c. Jeweler, box 937, Providence, R. I.

AGENTS WANTED—Accident, sickness, in and out St. Louis. National Benevolent Society, 114½ N. 6th st.

AGENTS WANTED—$56.50 weekly introducing splendid Gaslight Burner for kerosene lamps. Sample free. Luther Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Photo buttons and photo jewelry are popular; orders easy to take; sample free. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

AGENT WANTED—Reliable man to handle agents for telephone tablets and specialties; pays $5000 a year; inclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen and canvassers, to sell the magnificent pastel painting of Gen. Frederick Funston, which sells at sight to millionaire and mechanic alike, at the introduction price of $1 (one dollar); the pastel is reproduced from the original by De Thulistrup, America's foremost artist, in 6 colors, on artists' drawing vellum paper, matted on heavy cardboard (military blue), with polished brass "U. S. V." and crossed rifles; positively grand value at the standard price of $5, but the first edition will be offered the people at $1 for guaranteed perfect reproductions in 6 colors, matted and ready for framing; sells at sight to men, women and children; agents enthusiastic; send $1 for pastel plate and full instructions. Address Wholesale Department, the
W. H. GRACE CO., 707 Constable Bldg., New York.

MANAGERS WANTED—District managers to handle profitable goods; references required; liberal commission; cash or bond basis. Address Factory, Box 173, Toledo, O.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

CANVASSER WANTED—For wagon crew to sell soapine to families. Call after 5 p. m. R. Mueller, 1936 Warren st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Solicitor for weekly payment life insurance in first-class company. Add. O 57, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5 cents.

COOK—Situation to do cooking and general housework in small private family; no washing or ironing. 3615 Evans av.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted as companion for lady or children, by teacher; used to reading aloud; correspondence and traveling. Add. B 36, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced middle-aged woman to cook, wash and iron, in small family. 1926 Franklin av., upstairs.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman in small private family as cook or housework; no washing. 924 N. 15th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by 1st-class German girl as cook or general housework, in small family, without washing or ironing. 1424 Washington av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook by elderly German woman; no washing or ironing; good references. Address W 59, Post-Dispatch.

COPYIST—Lady wishes envelopes to address or to do any kind of writing; rapid, experienced writer. Address W 60, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER AND FITTER—Engagements wanted in families by first-class cutter and fitter. 2924 Olive st.

DISHWASHER—Situation wanted as dishwasher or work of any kind, in the kitchen. Address M 57, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl desires situation to do housework in small family. 1817 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl to do general housework; experience. Address F. B., 4477 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by French girl for general housework in small family. Call 1109 High st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a lady to do general housework; more for a home than wages. Address N 57, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by experienced housekeeper; good cook. Address T 52, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow with boy 3 years old would like to keep house for widower. Call or write, 1505 N. 10th st., Flat No. 4.

HOUSEWORK—A young girl wants place for light housework. Apply to 2947 Scott av.

HOUSEWORK—German girl wants sit. in country for cleaning and housework. 2342 Wash st.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do general housework. 3718 Morgan st.

HOUSEWORK—Position for house or dining room work; will travel. Add. H., Girls' Home, Morgan and 22d sts.

LAUNDRESS—Gentlemen's washing wanted. 505 LaSalle st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes washing to take home. 2713 Lambdin av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress; out by day; wages $1.25 a day. Call or write, 2119 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to bring washing home or go out by day. L. E. Williams, 2628 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home or out by day. 2925 Bell av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing, to go out or by day, or take home. 3631 Cass av.

LAUNDRY WORK—Family washing wanted at the Colored Rescue Home, at once. 2612 Mills.

LAUNDRY WORK—Laundress wants one or two days out of each week. 2630 Glasgow av.

NURSE—Situation wanted to take care of children by trustworthy nurse; references. 2925 W. Chestnut st.

NURSE—Refined young lady wishes situation as nurse for one child or companion to lady; can sew. Address E 60, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by No. 1 infant nurse; can fur. No. 1 city ref. Call or write to Convent, corner 14th and O'Fallon sts.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by German girl of 14 to care for child. Add. G 57, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Situation wanted by first-class nurse; will take entire charge of baby; willing to travel; best references. Address O 59, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Situation wanted by experienced German girl to nurse child for summer, leaving city, or housework in city in first-class family; references given. Address M. K., 1623 S. 9th st., or call.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady, well educated, desires position as stenographer; salary very moderate. Ad. G, 4544 Evans av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady stenographer; good business ability; salary not so much an object as permanent position. Address E 38, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Sit. wanted; rapid, accurate; accustomed to correspondence, MSS., and Dun's rating on library cards. Ad. B 37, Post-Dispatch.

WASHERWOMAN—Washing to take home or will go out. 2902 N. Jefferson av., second floor.

WASHING—Sit. to wash by day or week by an experienced colored woman. 2602 Stoddard st.

WASHING—Good colored girl wants washing to bring home or go out; also light housework. 2802 Papin st., upstairs.

WOMAN—Situation by colored woman as chambermaid or office work; city reference. 1215 Poplar.

$3 COMMUNION photos reduced to $2 a dozen. When, 1631 Franklin av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10 cents.
Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn dressmaking. 2340 Albion pl.

BASTERS WANTED—Experienced girls to baste armholes and fell sleeve lining on fine shop coats; also girls to learn; good wages paid and steady employment. 919 Morgan st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10 cents.
Business announcements, 10 cents per line.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—Ten girls, experienced bundle wrappers. Siegel-Hillman D. G. Co.

COOK WANTED—2101 Clark av.

COOK WANTED—A white lady cook at 113 S. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—At boarding house. Apply 1025 Old Manchester.

COOK WANTED—German firl to cook, wash and iron, good wages. 4310 West Pine st.

COOKS WANTED—Two girls to do cooking; good wages; small family. 4430 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook of neat appearance. Apply 218 N. Compton av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; private family; suburbs; no laundry work; German preferred. Add. P 60, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A good girl to work in kitchen and cook. 506 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron, at Chipley residence, first house east Sub. Electric Line, Lockwood av., Old Orchard; wages $16.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook, white; must have references; inquire at once. 5348 Page av.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook and assist in housework; references. 3941 Washington av.

DINNER GIRL WANTED—Dinner girl. 904 St. Charles st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Lady dishwasher. 1040 N. Taylor av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Apply Belvedere Cafe, 13th and Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—To work on pants, overalls and duck coats; good wages and steady employment. Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

GIRLS WANTED—Steady work for girls, to pick peanuts. 216 N. Commercial st.

GIRL WANTED—A little girl wanted, from 7 to 11 years, to raise; will give her a good home. Address W 123, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do geenral housework; no washing. Apply 3133 Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl. 2920 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Steady, experienced girl for house and dining room work. Add. Box 81, Lebanon, Ill.

GIRLS WANTED—Call 1122 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, good cook, no washing, to go to Texas. Call 210 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for downstairs work and cooking; good wages. Apply 4217 West Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for cooking and laundry work at No. 7 Shaw pl., one block west of reservoir.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on paper boxes. Progressive Paper Box Co., 520-522 N. Main st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and chamber work. 2205 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced girls to wrap bundles. National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl, German or American, for general housework; must be a good cook. Apply 5582 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. 3308 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 6029 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 2011 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Must be a good laundress. 2107 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good wages. 5616 Bartmer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; German preferred; family of two. 3723 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl wanted to assist with housework; family of 2. 607 Pennsylvania av., upstairs, East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework; no washing or ironing; three in family. 2843 Dayton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3316 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once. 3511 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl or woman for general housework; plain family. 2924 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1458 S. 3d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3338 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to wash and iron; good wages. 4310 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 4350A Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2834 Gamble st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Call at 1525 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Inquire grocery store, 1400 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 to assist with housework. 2530 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two white girls for suburbs; one for general housework and cooking and one for chambermaid; good wages. 5102 Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl for general housework, with laundress or second girl; refs. 4128 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. Apply at once. 1308 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2008 Hickory st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; reference wanted; wages $15 per month. Apply 1623 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 2430 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3637 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; sleep at home; 4124A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework in a bakery. 902 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl or woman for general housework. 3028 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 616 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; one who can sleep at home preferred. 112 S. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4615 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply to-day. 3145 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored housegirl; bring reference. 2811 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5561 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3221 Barrett st., block east of Fair Grounds.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Steady girl for general housework; small family. 4240 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small fmaily; all grown. 4208 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, small family, without washing. 1750 Preston pl., near Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; small family; small flat, with janitor service. 735A Walton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. 3170 Portis av.; take Tower Grove car, Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for general housework. 2915 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 5334 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework; to go home at night. 4001 W. Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, general housegirl; must be good cook; family three. Call 927 Century bldg., 2 to 3 p. m., Thursday.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do housework; small family. Inquire 2414 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 6218 Wagoner av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework. 4063 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must know how to cook; small family. 3656 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; take Suburban car to door. 852 N. King's highway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 13 or 14 years of age to assist in housework and wait on table. 3843 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German preferred; good wages. 3959 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1409 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework, including washing; refs. required. 1900 Wagoner pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 2917 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2918 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to do light housework; no washing or ironing. 1521 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl at Protestant Hospital. 1011 N. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 13 to 16 to assist with housework; sleep at home. 1610 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 1100 N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; private family; first-class wages. Add. Box 36, Ferguson, St. Louis Co.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to help in housework. 360 N. Taylor av., opposite convent.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general work, with or without washing; good wages. 1608 Wash.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small German girl to assist housework. 3225 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4033 W. Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3801 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to cook. 2624 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good colored woman for housework, at 1222 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; reference; take Page av. car. 5047 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl for general housework in small family. 3608 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A middle-aged woman as working housekeeper in small family; state terms. Add. K 62, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper, 25 to 35 years old, to do light housework and wait on sick lady; no washing; no children; $1.50 per week; good home. Add. D 60, Post-Dispatch.

IRONERS WANTED—25 experienced shirt waist ironers. Grand Laundry Co., 3040 Chestnut st.

IRONER, ETC., WANTED—Ladies' clothes ironer, starchers and machine hands. Leader Laundry Co., 2315 Texas av.

IRONER WANTED—Experienced shirt waist ironer, also shirt finisher. Apply Superior Laundry, 1747 S. 18th st.

IRONERS WANTED—Waist and ladies' clothes ironers, $1.25 per day; also girl to iron underwear, $3 per week. Lange Laundry Co., 2004 S. Jefferson av.

IRONERS WANTED—Experienced shirt waist ironers by day or piece work. Laclede Laundry, 2909 Pine st.

IRONERS WANTED—Shirt waist ironers, shirt finishers and one old hand shirt ironer; steady work; good wages, $1.50 to $2 per day. Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to sell sharp enamel tint; something new for the complexion. Call all week; good pay. 3936 Finney av.

LADIES WANTED—For sample work; sent out to home; payment per yard, 25c. Address, by letter, E 61, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—To investigate Dr. Spring's method of removing wrinkles, moles, warts, blemishes from face; develops form; stops headache; consultation free. 1502 Washington av.

LADY WANTED—Lady in photograph gallery; experienced preferred. Edward W. Schumann, 2502 Cass av.

LADY WANTED—Lady of good address to introduce proprietary article; salary and expenses. Add. C 60, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—An old lady wanted who will appreciate a good home in exchange for work. 3750 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS, ETC., WANTED—Laundress, ladies' clothes ironers, starchers and machine hand. Apply to Leader Laundry Co., 2315 Texas av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED — A girl to do laundry work, bundling and ironing; Excelsior Laundry, Vail pl. Apply 1923 Park av.

MACHINE HANDS AND FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced machine hands and finishers on pants; steady work; girls. 1520 N. 19th st.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse girl; must be more than 17 years old. 3954 Forest Park bl.

NURSE WANTED—$10 per month; bring refs. No. 2 Lewis pl., Taylor and Finney avs.

NURSE WANTED—Good girl as nurse, two small children; one that has experience. Call 1129 Locust st.

SCRUB GIRLS WANTED—3 scrub girls. Apply at Planters' Hotel.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Seamstress, first-class cutter and fitter. 3211 Franklin av.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Energetic woman to solicit family trade; best inducements. The Great Eastern Coffee and Tea Co., 417 Washington av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Bright young lady; advertising solicitors; work easy; good pay. Address M 51, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Expeirenced stenographer, used to invoicing; give reference and salary expected. Add. X 61, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Rapid and experienced lady stenographer, Remington machine; state salary. Add. W 52, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer and to assist in office work; one who can afford to commence on small salary. Add. T 57, Post-Dispatch.

STITCHERS WANTED—Girls to do plain stitching on power machines. Loth Jeans Clo. Co., 914 Pine st.

TRIMMER WANTED—First-class city trimmer. Millinery Dept., Ryan-Clarkson D. G. Co.

WAITRESS WANTED—Girl at once; little dairy restaurant. 609 Walnut st.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—Woman for the washhouse; also girl to learn starching. 1503 Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—White woman to work in a rooming house. Apply 417 Morgan st.

WOMAN WANTED—Good strong woman for wash house. Anchor Steam Laundry, 1011 N. Broadway.

WOMAN WANTED—Good woman to do kitchen work in bakery and lunch room. 611 Morgan st.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged woman to assist in light housework in exchange for home. 4471 Page av.

WOMAN WANTED—Clean, sensible woman to do housework and assist in care of sick lady; good home for right person; call after 4 p. m. 4331 McRee av.

$3 COMMUNION photos reduced to $2 a dozen. When, 1631 Franklin av.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

Lost.

BOOK—Lost, lodge book on Suburban car early Sunday morning; return to 1119 N. 14th st.

BOOK—Lost, book, marked Begeman, at Koerner's Garden, Saturday evening. Reward at 4216 Folsom av.

DOG—Lost, Sunday, near Carr Park, small brown spitz dog; scar on back; reward on returning to 1408½ Wash st.

FALSE TEETH—Lost, at Crawford's, an upper set of false teeth. Return to Crawford's Bureau of Information and receive reward.

LOST—On Monday evening, a gold Royal Arcanum Past Regent's charm. 4145 Washington bl.

LOST—At Union Dairy, at 9:30 evening, ivory handle fan. Finder please return to T. H. N., 1502 Market.

LOST—Monday, downtown, gold spectacles. Return and get reward at Meyer Bros. Drug Co.

LOST—Cocker spaniel, black, Sunday, in Westminster pl; answers name Monte. Return 4010 Lindell, receive $5 reward; license on collar.

LOST—Black mare, 20 years old; two white hind feet; scar on left front leg, near shoulder; reward if returned. 3658 Pine st.

PIN—Lost, Wednesday morning, down town, with U. S. N. A. on it. Return to 1623 Locust st; reward.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook containing Vandalia and C. & O. transportation; return to 11 S. 2nd st.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, to-day, containing about $140; also railroad pass to J. B. Smedly, and promissory note, given by Zeno Davis, and other papers; finder rewarded. R. M. McDonald, Equitable Bldg.

PONY—Strayed, one bay pony mare, 13 hands high; short mane and long tail; reward if returned. 4529 Delmar av.

WAGON—Stolen, Carpenter's wagon from Jefferson and Adams; bed painted dark green; yellow running gear; seat on front of wagon; H. Kohler, maker's name, on seat in small letters. If returned to 719 Euclid, $15 reward.

DANCING.

14 words or less, 20 cents.

PRIVATE lessons in dancing, 50c each. Prof. De Honey, the leading teacher; academy, 911 N. Vandeventer.

THEATRICAL—Grabames' Stage School Hall, 1302 Olive; school est. 1886; elocution, dramatic art and stage dancing a specialty; lessons daily at all hours; position secured; attractions wanted for big grocers' picnic at Fair Grounds. Call, [illegible]

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

ARSENAL ST., 2835—Furnished rooms for four gentlemen or ladies; hot and cold water; bath.

BELL AV., 3129—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; southern exposure; cool rooms for summer; nice neighborhood; have first-class table; reas.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Single or connecting rooms, newly papered, for light housekeeping; rent $5 and $7 per month.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished front or back rooms; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

CASS AV., 3033—Furnished front room, first floor, convenient to four car lines.

CHANNING AV., 1117—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping; private family.

CHESTNUT ST., 3340—New large front room; finely furnished for housekeeping; every convenience.

CHESTNUT ST., 1025¼—Nicely fur. large and small rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1457—2 furnished rooms; first floor; for housekeeping; water in kitchen; laundry.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1752—Furnished room and kitchen for light housekeeping; bath; in private family.

DICKSON ST., 2905—Lovely furnished 2d story front and connecting room; modern conveniences; reasonable.

DICKSON ST., 2945—Two or three elegant furnished front rooms for housekeeping; gas range, bath, screens, laundry, southern exposure; keys 2940.

EIGHTH ST., 911 S. (corner Chouteau av.)—Large, cool front room, furnished, for three or four workingmen; southern exposure; $2.50 per week.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; $2 and $2.50 per week.

ERICSSON—2608 Locust st.—Apartments for gentlemen; bicycle stable, gymnasium, hot and cold baths.

EUGENIA ST., 2210—Two unfurnished rooms; terms reasonable.

EVANS AV., 4315A—Nicely furnished rooms; 2d floor; gas and bath; so. ex.; reasonable.

FIFTEENTH ST., 111 S.—Large 2d floor front room; furnished for housekeeping or gentlemen.

FIFTEENTH ST., 101 S.—Splendid room for housekeeping; furnished complete; also room for gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 2907—Nicely furnished second-story and connecting rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3410—Pleasant, cool second-story front room; modern conveniences; reasonable; newly furnished.

FRANKLIN AV., 3310—Handsomely fur. rooms, complete for housekeeping; mod. conv.; private family.

GARRISON AV., 718 N.—Large front room, with large closet, newly decorated; gas; hot bath.

GLASGOW AV., 1109A—Front and back parlor for light housekeeping.

JEFFERSON AV., 1101 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure.

LACLEDE AV., 2909—2 neatly fur. rooms; private family; bath; so. ex.; nice yard; reas.

LEONARD AV., 829—Front parlor, partly furnished, second floor fur.; hot bath; gas.

LOCUST ST., 3026—Nice furnished rooms; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3152—Two elgantly furnished front rooms; private family; very reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3028—Large, airy, well lighted, well ventilated, very reasonable prices.

LUCAS AV., 3137—Large 2d floor fur. room, with gas, $12 month.

LUCAS AV., 3319—Large unfurnished front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; private family.

MAPLE AV., 6088 (Suburban Hotel)—Nice, cool rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

MARKET ST., 710—Nicely furnished hall room; rent reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3302—Large furnished front room for two with every convenience; private family; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2604—2 rooms en suite; completely furnished for housekeeping; very cheap to desirable party.

MOUND ST., 1011—2 neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen; private family, rent cheap.

NINETEENTH ST., 922 N.—Airy front rooms for gents or housekeeping; cheap; all conveniences.

NINETEENTH ST., 811 N.—Neatly furnished front room, suitable for gents or ladies; respectable parties.

NORTH MARKET ST., 1325—Furnished rooms.

NORTH MARKET ST., 4223½A—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 3010—Furnished room; rooms for light housekeeping; modern improvements.

OLIVE ST., 3007—Nicely fur. room, 2d story; neatly fur.

OLIVE ST., 3006—Large front room, furnished for housekeeping; $2 weekly; also other rooms, connecting.

OLIVE ST., 2128—Second-story room for gents; also rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Small room, suitable for lady or gentlemen; $1 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Nicely furnished hall room; cool, bath; all conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2329—2 connecting rooms, fur. complete for light housekeeping; also one unfur. room.

RUTGER ST., 1826—Large front room, bath and home comforts, for couple or two gents.

SARAH ST., 619 N.—Bet. Delmar and Washington av., nice furnished room for gentleman; private family.

SHERIDAN AV., 3130—3 unfurnished rooms; hot and cold bath; rent $8 per month.

SIXTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Two suites of rooms, furnished for housekeeping; cheap to clean, respectable people.

ST. ANGE AV., 1304—3 large unfurnished rooms; newly papered; rent, $7.

STODDARD ST., 2722—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also rooms for gents.

THOMAS ST., 2843—2 lovely unfur. rooms, with privilege of water, gas and bath.

WASH ST., 1608—Large furnished front room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3907—3d-floor front; southern exposure; and adjoining room; refs. exchanged.

WASHINGTON AV., 1129—Handsomely furnished 2d story front room; single rooms for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2928—Second-story front and connecting rooms; brass and metallic bedstead; also third-story back, with awning and screens to windows; everything new and modern.

WASHINGTON AV., 1133—Nicely furnished rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 2703—Nicely furnished room; suitable for two gents; $2 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1523—Rooms for gents or housekeeping; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2646—Kenmawr Place, elegantly furnished rooms, all modern conveniences; option of first-class board; appointments and service equal to the best hotels, but home-like.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlors, second-story front, $1 and $2 and $3, unfurnished, second suite third front.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen only; $1 to $1.50 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 1228—Nicely furnished rooms; also parlors, suitable for a doctor.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

ATTENTION—Kenmawr Place, 2646 Washington; elegantly furnished; large, airy rooms, with first-class board; most desirable place for visitors who are accustomed to first-class hotel accommodation.

ATTENTION—The Admiral, 2030 Locust st.; elegant rooms, large or small; choice cuisine; parlor, smoker, telephone; reasonable rates.

BELL AV., 3404—Newly furnished rooms and board; southern exposure; all conveniences.

BELL AV., 3028—Cool, pleasant rooms for summer; good table; terms reasonable.

BELL AV., 3028—Home comforts; [illegible]sant rooms; good table; for gentlemen; terms reasonable.

BROADWAY, 4708 S.—Mount Ple[illegible] [illegible]rchard, on River Bluffs—Lovely home; fro[illegible] well fur.; excel. board; 35 min. ride fro[illegible] house.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1326—3 large conn[illegible] rooms; single or en suite; 3 exposures; [illegible] desired; or housekeeping; reas.

COOK AV., 3750—Nicely furnished [illegible], with board; all convs.; reas.

DAYTON ST., 2718—Beautiful large cool rooms, newly furnished; hot and cold bath; all conveniences, with or without board; gents or couple; private family.

DELMAR AV., 3856—Large, handsomely furnished front room, with excellent board, to couple or gentlemen.

EVANS AV., 4544—Nicely furnished front room for two gents in private family, with or without board.

EVANS AV., 4420—Back parlor, room and board $20 per month or about; reference required; cool place.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5124—Handsomely furnished rooms; select board; modern home; cars convenient; Jewish famil[illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10 cents.

FRANKLIN AV., 3431—Elegant second-floor front room, with alcove, southern exposure, large lawn, home meals, to couple $40 per month.

FRANKLIN AV., 3016A—Near Garrison—Elegant furnished rooms, with board; all modern conveniences; terms reasonable.

GAMBLE ST., 2808—Fur. room, 2d floor; so. ex.; $5 per month.

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—Second-floor rooms, very desirable; board optional; fine location; small family.

GRAND AV., 1421 N.—Cool rooms, excellent board, southern exposure, married couple or gentlemen; all conveniences; $4 per week.

KENNERLY AV., 4745—Nice cool room; good board; home comforts; terms reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3112—Large second-story front room; two meals a day; $3.50 per week.

LOCUST ST., 2200—Second floor, southern rooms, with board. Mrs. H. F. Ball.

LOCUST ST., 1804—Newly papered, painted and furnished rooms; excellent table board; electric fans.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Well furnished room with 1st-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2804—Lovely cool rooms; superior board and service; table boarders accommodated; references.

LUCAS AV., 3032—Second-story front room, with board; alcove and all conveniences; cool.

MORGAN ST., 4063—Pleasant rooms, good board required; private home.

OLIVE ST., 3682—Desirable furnished rooms, to gentlemen only; breakfast or board optional; private family.

PARK AV., 2233—Elegantly furnished front and connecting room; southern exposure; opposite Lafayette Park; electric lights, marble bath rooms, all conveniences; table furnished with best market affords.

PARLOR—Parlor with folding bed for two ladies employed during day; breakfast and supper; centrally located; $3.50 each. Add. H 57, Post-Dispatch.

PINE ST., 3218—Desirable room; good board; day boarders accommodated.

PINE ST., 3335—2d-story room; so. ex.; newly furnished; board and conveniences; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2638—Furnished rooms, with or without board; $3.50 per week.

PINE ST., 3694 W.—Handsomely furnished 2d and 3d story large, cool rooms, with or without breakfast; terms moderate; references.

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THIEF WILL NOT LIE.

RARE SENSE OF HONOR IN A CONFESSED BURGLAR.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., June 6.—Jim Stewart, confessed burglar, has a rare sense of honor. He will steal, but he will not break his word to gain his freedom. The story is this:

For some time it had been known that a well organized gang of crooks was operating among the smaller towns in the county, and after the store of Joseph Gooding at College Mound had been almost emptied of its contents by the gang, who carried the plunder off in wagons, Sheriff Glenn and his deputies scoured all the country in search of thieves.

Some time before the April term of Circuit Court William and Perry Christy and Jim Stewart were arrested. The two former pleaded not guilty and were released on bond. Stewart at first declared his innocence, but later on confessed and offered to show the officers where the goods from Gooding's store were and a large amount of other stolen property. At first but little attention was paid to his story, but he appeared so earnest about it that Sheriff Glenn yeserday detailed Deputy Stamper to accompany him.

The place designated was in the midst of a wild-looking wood west of Darksville. Dug in the side of a hill was an old abandoned coal mine. The mouth had caved in with dirt and there was hardly an opening large enough for a cat to crawl through. Stamper and his companion, after wearisome toil, managed to scrape away enough dirt to permit them to wiggle through. Stamper started in first. Before doing so he turned to the informer and said:

"Jim, after I get in that hole it'll be a good chance for you to run."

"That's so, Bill," returned the burglar.

"The chances are you've got five years ahead of you in the pen if you don't clear out."

"It's a long time, Bill," said Stewart; "but I'll stay here till you call me."

There were only those two in the midst of a howling wilderness and the jailbird could have put miles between himself and the deputy if he had been a mind, but he was as good as his word and on signal from Stamper a half hour later he crawled into the muddy old mine and helped to remove the treasures the bandit gang had been accumulating for years. The haul was composed of silk, fancy dress goods, cutlery, clothing, jewelry, boots, shoes, hats, clocks—enough stuff to stock three or four good country stores. The roof of the entry was caving and the two men had a narrow escape from being buried alive by a cave-in near the mouth while they were back in a room 40 yards from the mouth, but they managed to dig their way out.

It is probable the Prosecuting Attorney will ask for a mitigation of Stewart's sentence for the aid he has furnished the officers in recovering the property and evidence given to convict other members of the gang.

Invitations.—The High School Girls' Literary Society has issued invitations to its graduating exercises, which will be held at the High School, Grand and Finney avenues, next Friday evening.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 702 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

MADE MAUDLIN BEFORE HANGING.

Murderer Kindred Realized Nothing on Gallows.

VICTIM'S WIFE SAW HIM DIE.

HE WAS STUPEFIED BY DRUGS AND CARRIED TO DEATH.

To Add to the Horror of the Execution, the Rope Worked Hard and His Body Hung, Dripping With Blood.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PRINCETON, Mo., June 7.—Peter Kindred, murderer of Andrew Alley, was hanged at 9:47 o'clock this morning. Death was pronounced in five minutes.

For several days Kindred had been under influence of morphine. He slept soundly an hour prior to the execution.

He was unable to walk, and Sheriff Standley and deputies carried him to the gallows on a chair, apparently insane. He uttered no intelligent words.

Joseph Alley, two brothers and the wife of the victim, witnessed the execution.

The body was turned over to relatives for burial. Kindred expected a pardon from the Governor.

The rope used worked hard, and Kindred's body hung dripping with blood as life passed from him.

Peter Kindred, who was hanged in the Princeton courtyard this morning, was a young and awkward country youth of 22 years of age who was convicted of the murder of Andrew Alley, a prominent merchant of Mercer.

The morning of Feb. 5, 1898, Kindred entered the store of Alley & Alley and wanted to settle a small bill. A dispute arose over the amount and Kindred left the store. Returning later he pulled a gun and instantly killed Andrew Alley and wounded his cousin, Joseph Alley, so that he will be a cripple for life.

At the trial Kindred claimed that the killing was done in self defense. He was convicted and sentenced to be hung last December when the Governor respited him until May 8. All preparations were made for the execution but he was again respited until to-day when the execution took place.

While Kindred was confined in the jail at Princeton, Ira Sexton was hanged there and Kindred broke the windows of his cell that he might hear what Sexton said on the gallows.

HUNDREDS SAW HIM DIE.

Ralph W. Wireback Hanged for the Murder of D. B. Landis.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 7.—Ralph W. Wireback, the murderer of D. B. Landis, was hanged in the jail yard to-day in the presence of several hundred persons. The drop fell at 10:15 and life was pronounced extinct 15 minutes later.

The crime for which Ralp W. Wireback was hanged to-day was the murder on April 7, 1898, of David B. Landis, President of the Conestoga National Bank. Wireback occupied a house owned by Landis, which the latter sold. Wireback refused to vacate the premises, claiming that he had a verbal agreement with Landis which gave him the option of retaining the house another year. Proceedings were instituted, and a constable repaired to the house to eject him. He found the house barricaded from cellar to garret.

Wireback was driven from room to room, until eventually he took refuge in the garret, which had been strongly barricaded, and access to which was only by a narrow stairway. He was armed with an old muzzle-loading shotgun, and from an aperture in the barricade he had complete control of the stairway. During one of the numerous parleys held with him he asked for Landis, and when the latter ascended the steps Wireback asked what would be done for his (Wireback's) family if she should surrender. Landis made an equivocal answer, and a moment later Wireback fired, blowing off the top of Landis' head. Wireback then surrendered.

This was the first execution in this county since 1858. Wireback walked quietly to the scaffold and died without a struggle.

WARNING FROM THE SCAFFOLD.

Freeman Cochran Makes a Speech Against Whisky Before Death.

BETHANY, Mo., June 7.—Freeman Cochran, who killed George Stanbrough near here in 1897, was hanged in the county jail this morning. He ate a hearty breakfast and went to the scaffold with assurance. Before the trap was sprung, Cochran made a speech saying he had accepted religion and urging the spectators to beware of liquor, which, he said, had caused his downfall.

Cochran and tSanbrough were farmers and quarreled over a woman. According to a mutual agreement they fought out their differences with bare fists. After honor had apparently been satisfied, both men shook hands and retired to a nearby farmhouse. Within a few minutes Cochran secured a shotgun and deliberately shot Stansbrough in the back, mortally wounding him.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Slevin's Death.—Mrs. Mary Slevin, widow of the late Thomas Slevin, died Tuesday, aged 90 years. She had lived with her niece, Mrs. Mary A. Green, 3119 Pine street.

For Market Street.—The Merchants' Association of Market street raised $50 Tuesday night toward the better lighting of that street. The association wishes the street cleared of dissolute characters.

Before He Got the Beer.—Henry Rottman, 1837½ North Market street, ordered a drink in Ruskup's saloon, 1224 Cass avenue, just at noon Tuesday, but fell dead before he could drink it. Heart disease.

Service Men Meet.—Hamilton Fish, Jr., Camp, Service Men of the Spanish-American war, met Tuesday night in Druids' Hall and accepted 20 new members.

Gov. Barnes Here.—Oklahoma's chief executive, Gov. C. M. Barnes, stopped over in St. Louis Tuesday on his way East on personal business.

He Died at Work.—Gary McCauliffe, clipper at a foundry at 811 Park avenue, died suddenly while at work Tuesday afternoon. Heart failure is supposed to have caused his death.

School Picnic.—There will be a meeting at Bryan Hill school house Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to organize for a picnic to be held the last day of school. Everybody invited.

Target Practice.—Troop K, Third Cavalry will leave Jefferson Barracks Saturday on the 92-mile march to Arcadia, Mo., where it will go into camp for six weeks for target practice. Capt. Hunter will be in command. The march will require about three days.

Continued.—The Allgaier murder trial was continued Tuesday in Judge Talty's court. The case will not be heard until September or October. The continuance was granted on the request of the defense.

State Convention.—The negro Democrats of Missouri will meet in State convention at St. Louis, July 20. The meeting will be called in the assembly room of the Jefferson Club.



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FIRST TAXATION OF FRANCHISE.

Assessment Placed on the Suburban Railway.

TOTAL AMOUNT IS $1,793,500.

OF THIS $1,250,490 IS PLACED UPON THE FRANCHISE.

Resolution Adopted by the State Board of Equalization at Its Meeting at Jefferson City on Wednesday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 7.—The State Board of Equalization this morning adopted thefollowing resolution offered by Attorney-General Crow, assessing the franchise of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway of St. Louis:

The StateBoard of Equalization, having given the St. Louis & Suburban Railroad Co. opportunity to be heard personally by the board, and having heard the said St. Louis & Suburban Railroad Co., through its officers, agents and counsel, and having carefully considered the facts set out in the return schedule and supplementary statement of the said company, and all evidence of value and all matters bearing upon the question of value of the property of the company, and considering the cost of construction and equipment of the said street railway line, and the location thereof and its traffic and the market and par value of the stocks and bonds, and the gross receipts and net earnings and franchise owned by said street railway and the value thereof and having received evidence concerning the value of said cost of construction and equipment of said line of street railway and of the market and par value of the stocks and bonds, and of the gross receipts and net earning power and the franchise and the value thereof, and having heard evidence upon and considering all matters ascertainable by said board bearing upon the question of the value of the property of said company, which, in the opinion of the board, would assist in its findings, conclusion, and judgment in arriving at the actual cash value of the property of said street railway company, on motion, the State Board of Equalization unanimously assess and value for taxes of 1899, the property of the St. Louis and Suburban Railroad Co. at $1,793,500, which is by the board distributed and assessed against the several classes of property owned by said company as follows:

29.16 miles of track and trolley wires	$291,600
86 motor and passenger cars	72,240
13 all other cars	2,080
2 sweepers	200
Lands, buildings and machinery	176,890
All other property	1,250,490
Total	$1,793,500

State Auditor Seibert offered a resolution to tax the franchise of this road. The board claimed that the Attorney-General's resolution was in proper legal form to stand in the courts if the road should bring the matter there, which it has notified the board it would do if the assessment was made. Hence the Attorney-General's resolution was adopted in preference to the one by the State Auditor. The board had doubts as to the validity of the State Auditor's resolution, specifically taxing the franchise. It is expected that the road will at once make application to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari to quash the assessment made by the board under the resolution this morning.

Attorney-General Crow thinks the Court will sustain the board in its efforts to tax franchises.

The item of $1,250,490, assessed against "all other property," represents the assessment on the franchise of the Suburban Company.

HANNA WILL NOT RESIGN.

Declares He Has No Intention of Quitting the National Republican Committee.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—Senator Hanna to-day flatly denied the report sent from Washington that he intended to retire from the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee.

"It's a sheer fabrication," said the Senator. "I don't see how or by whom the story could have been started. There is no basis for it. I shall retire from the chairmanship when my term is up, of course, but you can say that I fully expect to call the next National Convention to order."

Quiet Ceremony.—Mark Leavenworth of 3041 Washington avenue and Miss Dorothy Ryan of 3147 Brantner place did not appreciate the preparations their relatives and friends were making to give them a grand reception immediately after their wedding which had been set for Wednesday, and eloped to Clayton Tuesday afternoon, where they were quietly married. The plan for the grand reception was thereby thwarted.

Pocketbook Stolen.—Paul Ackerman of 2323A University street has reported to the police that a purse containing $335 was stolen on May 20 from the pocket of a pair of his trousers not in use. The trousers were in a closet, and the only occupant of the home on that day was Mr. Ackerman's son, who has no knowledge of the money.

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P. and B. McDerby, 1805 Division; girl.
H. and L. Thomas, 2721 Wash; boy.
T. and A. Kupper, —— Tyler; boy.
L. and I. Naes, 5024 Florissant; girl.
H. and M. Schwartz, 2721 Sheridan; girl.
J. S. Staub, 2609 N. Jefferson; boy.
C. and A. Manewal, 1325 Sarsfield; boy.
S. and J. Werkmeister, —— Gravois; boy.
J. and M. Neumann, Barracks rd.; boy.
W. and M. Schultse, Luxemberg; boy.
H. and C. Windmueller, Telegraph rd.; girl.
A. and M. Bartz, 7828 Ivory; girl.
J. and M. Thomas, 2853 Lyon; boy.
E. and L. Wetzler, 3213 Indiana; boy.
G. and J. Reynolds, 4365 Cook; girl.
H. and L. Schulte, 6376 S. Newstead; boy.
J. and M. Fitzgibbon, 2006½ O'Fallon; girl.
A. and J. Lahrmann, Mooganford rd.; girl.
H. and E. Schnederind, 6723 S. 7th; boy.
G. and A. Enfinger, 1219 N. 11th; boy.
S. and J. Mosecky, Ashley Building; boy.
F. and J. Franczak, 1227 Collins; girl.
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Clara M. Offut ....2508 Good av
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Elizabeth Edgar ....4040 Washington av
James L. Webb ....Chicago, Ill
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Pat B. Tierney ....211 S. Jefferson av
May Parrish ....211 S. Jefferson av
Wm. A. Kramer ....7600 S. Broadway
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Frank Harrington ....Granite City, Ill
Minnie Weston ....Granite City, Ill
George J. Chester ....1319 Taylor av
Katharine Eruzen ....4516 Maffitt av
Mark Leavenworth ....3041 Washington av
Dorothy Ryan ....3147 Brantner pl
Edward A. Harrison ....147 St. George st
Mary Balss ....2410 S. Third st
H. M. Walsh ....3452 Park av
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Bernhard Doll ....3530 S. Second st
Lillie Lograve ....176 Dorcas st
Peter N. Reeb ....Belleville, Ill
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Tillie Cizek ....1309 Allen av
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Barbara Kral ....3156 N. Eleventh st
Anthony C. Seeda ....2827 Missouri av
Ida C. Schmits ....3126 Pennsylvania av
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Mary Ripple ....6108 N. Broadway
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BURIAL PERMITS.

Daniel Kinealy, 28, 1941 Warren; stab wounds.
Minnie Bennewise, 11, 1413 North Market; diphtheria.
Caroline Thomas, 94, Poorhouse; senility.
James P. O'Neil, 43, 5401 Arsenal; meningitis.
Henry Langmeyer, 83, Lexington, Mo., senility.

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Money Disappeared.—Tony Franklin a cab-driver, is under arrest, charged by Joseph Thompson, a New York attorney, with complicity in the theft of $80. Thompson went to sleep and when he awoke friend and money were gone.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT BUGS.

MILLIONS OF THEM INFEST ST. LOUIS NIGHTLY NOW.

THEY COME FROM THE PONDS.

Bred in the Country They Are Attracted, Like Farmers' Boys, by the Glitter and Glare of a Big City.

The bug world differs from the fashionable world in that it goes to town for a summer's inning, while the fashionables leave town for a summer's outing. Just now is the beginning of the bug world's "season" and as a consequence St. Louis is decidedly "buggy."

If the bug world had a society newspaper in it, just now would appear a series



SMITH—Going to play baseball?
JONES—No; only protecting myself from the bugs.

of "notes of the fashionable world" such as these:

"Mr. and Mrs. Green-Bug are spending a few hours at Electric Light, Street Corners, St. Louis."

"The Big Black-Bugs are living in the glare in the metropolis these nights."

"Mr. and Mrs. Pinch-Bug are sojourning in the Gutter, St. Louis, during the hot weather."

"The Beetle Colony in the big city is growing daily."

And so on.

And there would follow a series of descriptions of whirs, hops, dances, electric light parties, trolley parties and the like, in all of which would figure the names of the Green-Bugs, the Black-Bugs, the Pinch-Bugs, the Beetles and all the rest, with the myriads of their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, all set out at great length and with much eclat. And every member of the fashionable Bug world would swell with pride and cultivate the proper sheen from exposure to the dazzling rays of the swamps in the fall with large quantities of swamps in the fall with large quantities of contentment at the season's success.

But the fact that the Bug world has no paper does not prevent its members coming



They are going to pass the summer in the city.

here in swarms of thousands to participate in the grand carnival which is held about every electric light these nights. In fact, all varieties of the winged pests have been so numerous in St. Louis of late that one dreads to pass an electric light at night because of them. They fill the air about the gleaming globe and they circle and swirl and twist and twine about the dazzling brilliancy till they seem like a ball of twirling life. The bugs are of many varieties and of distinctive species, yet they seem to be attracted alike to the light and to spend their lives in whirling about it.

Where do they all come from? Nobody knows. Myriads of them are attracted from the marshes and lowland ponds within a few miles of here. They have been breeding for ages, but the city has attracted them as it does the boys of the farms, by its false glitter and glare.

The electric light itself is responsible for many of the pests. When it was invented it did not attract these swarms of bugs because its use was confined largely to the down-town districts. Of recent years, however, it has been pushed farther and farther out into the country. In some quiet spot where the bugs have been undisturbed except by the moon since the beginning, perhaps, of a sudden the white glare of the arc light has begun to sputter and spread through the gloom. The bugs, disturbed, have flocked around it. Farther in towards town they have seen other and yet other gleaming lights. They have moved from one to the other and so on into the cities. Millions of them have done this, till now there are native bugs, the descendants of the invaders, to several generations, and the city is full of bugs that it knows not by origin, by species or by fate.

These bugs, which are now born here, are in the sewers, mostly, in the daytime. They seek dark, damp places. At night they go forth to circle about the electric lights, as moths do about a candle. Thousands of them are crushed every night, but they multiply rapidly and the next evening they are worse than ever.

These bugs are comparatively harmless, as a matter of fact. They seemingly have no sting, though one variety pinches viciously if provoked. The green ones are the "peskiest;" they get into one's eyes and nose and ears and down ones' collar and up one's sleeves. They are a great nuisance. The enormous black ones, almost as big at bats, frequently walk about on the ground, and they crunch if stepped on and crackle beneath one's feet. These two are the principal varieties.

There seemingly is no way to rid the lights of the bugs; no method has yet been devised. They are a product of the times, as is the light itself. They are worse just after a rain, but the cold weather ends them.



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GOING TO JOIN HIS REGIMENT.

Capt. C. J. Crane Thinks Regular Army Officers Should Command Volunteers.

Capt. J. C. Crane, 24th regular infantry, just mustered out as Colonel of the Ninth Immunes, was at the Southern Wednesday on his way to Texas. He is ordered to join his regiment July 1. He was attired in full Khaki uniform and attracted much attention in the lobby.

Capt. Crane is an advocate of regular army men as officers of volunteers. The ideal American fighting machine, he thinks, is a volunteer regiment officered by men experienced in military affairs, either as officers in active service or on the resigned or retired lists. He thinks the great fault with the State troops is the familiarity between commanders and commanded.

The policy of the Government to use its low grade officers for high grade volunteer places is one that the officers themselves heartily approve, as it gives them experience and greater pay during an expensive time. Ex-officers, says Capt. Crane would have been used more largely in the Spanish-American war, could they have been found when wanted.

GROWERS OF OUR FRUIT.

State Horticultural Society Holding Three Days' Session.

PIERCE CITY, Mo., June 7.—The State Horticultural Society will be in session at the Raupp Opera House for three days. The first meeting was called to order by the president, N. F. Murray of Oregon, Mo. An address of welcome was delivered by Joseph French of this city. President Murray reported.

Mrs. C. E. Parker presented a paper on the propagation and cultivation of flowers. Mr. L. A. Goodman of Westport, Mo., secretary of the society, responded by saying that it was the best paper on that subject that he had ever heard read to the society. Prof. H. C. Irish of St. Louis gave a lecture on the Missouri Botanical Garden of St. Louis.

The floral display has never been excelled on any former occasion in the history of the society.

AVENGED HIS FATHER'S DEATH.

A Texas Youth Shoots the Slayer in the Streets.

DALLAS, Tex., June 7.—While Prof. Chas. Roserberg Bros.' store and the Lavaca Ledbetter was crossing the street between County National Bank, at Hallettsville Monday night, Chas. McMurray, standing not far from the Courthouse, fired three shots at him with a Winchester, two of which took effect. Ledbetter fell dead in the street. Sheriff Bennett at once arrested McMurray, who is about 20 years old.

Last March Prof. Ledbetter shot and killed McMurray's father on a farm near Shiner. The tragedy grew out of school trouble.

DEATH OF THE CRAWFORD DOG.

Famous Boston Terrier, "Teddy Roosevelt, Jr.," Fell in a Cistern.

Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., is no more. Ted was a dog, a Boston bull terrier, the property of Miss Florence Phillippi of Crystal City, Mo. His particular claim to fame was the fact that his picture had been printed in the St. Louis papers oftener perhaps than the man for whom he was named.

Ted was none other than "The Crawford Dog," and his funny pictures, made by Dwiggins, the Post-Dispatch artist, have



delighted thousands ever since they made their appearance in the D. Crawford & Co.'s advertisements in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Ted enjoyed having his picture made and posed willingly a few days ago for one for next Sunday, which represents him sitting listening to "The Crawford Girl" playing a piano.

Poor Ted is hearing music with the angels now. In his thirst for knowledge Tuesday night he fell into a cistern. The funeral arrangements will not be made until the body is recovered.

Cheap Excursion, via B. & O. S.-W., Sunday, June 11, to Washington, Ind., and intermediate stations. $1.00 and less for the round trip. Special train leaves Union Station at 8 a. m.

AN OVER-ZEALOUS OFFICIAL.

John Bardol, Superintendent of the Dog Pound Out of a Job.

John Bardol, superintendent of the Dog Pound, has lost his job. City Marshal Reinstedler says Bardol was an over-zealous official. Complaints have been made that Bardol's dog-catcher frequently garnered liscensed pets, hitched horses and cows grazing in private pastures. ranted Bardol's dismissal.

$18.25 Buffalo, N Y., and return via Big Four Route, June 12 and 13.

WED HIS OFICE ASSISTANT.

Dr. Christian Eyermann and Miss Ruby Pulte Married.

Dr. Christian H. Eyermann of 1722 South Jefferson avenue and Miss Rubey A. Blanche Pulte of 1645 Ohio avenue were married Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's German Evangelical Church by Rev. J. Irion.

Dr. Eyermann secured a divorce from his first wife Feb. 21 last, and Miss Pulte was a witness in his behalf. She had been an assistant in his office. The divorced wife lives across the street from the doctor, and she saw the return of the happy couple after the wedding.

ROLLED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

Gust of Wind Blows Two Babies in a Buggy From a Station Platform.

POPLAR GROVE, Ill., June 7.—Two babies were killed here. Mrs. Carl Detloff yesterday went to the depot on an errand, taking her children with her in a baby carriage. She left the carriage on the platform and stepped inside the station. Just as a fast freight pulled in a gust of wind blew the carriage onto the track, and both babies were killed.

SHOT HERSELF IN THE HEAD.

Wife of a Wealthy Chicago Grain Broker Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—Mrs. Helle Marshall Roloson, wife of R. W. Roloson, for twenty-five years a prominent and wealthy member of the Board of Trade, committed suicide at her home, 2108 Prairie avenue, yesterday by shooting herself in the right temple. Mrs. Roloson had been suffer for nervous prostration.

—and How They Did Eat!

Uneeda Biscuit took New York by storm—they became the rage. The people raided the grocery stores, the stores cleaned out the bakeries and the orders went away ahead of the supply. Barrels of flour could not be rolled into the bakeries fast enough, hands of bakers could not fly rapidly enough, the oven fires were not swift enough, the best biscuit machinery in the world could not keep up the pace set by the New York appetite for **Uneeda Biscuit.** At one time we were 480,000 packages behind the orders. And so we had to decrease the advertising and increase the output till we caught up. Now, with increased facilities, we are meeting everywhere the same extraordinary demand for **Uneeda Biscuit** but profiting by the New York experience, we are prepared to supply one package a day for every man, woman and child.

Did you get your package to-day?

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They've been imitated. Don't be deceived. **Uneeda Biscuit** are sold in 5 and 10 cent packages. The cover is royal purple and white.

COMMITTEE OF TWO HUNDRED.

An Important World's Fair Meeting Wednesday Night.

A big attendance is expected Wednesday night at the meeting of the World's Fair Committee of 200 at the Mercantile Club.

The report of the Real Estate Owners' Committee is the point of interest. This committee has been soliciting subscriptions from the large owners of real estate, who will derive the greatest benefit from the Fair, but who have so far contributed very little to the fund. The committee finds that there are 600 taxpayers in St. Louis whose real estate assessments exceed $50,000.

Personal appeals to these persons will be made by members of the committee. Other subscriptions made by mail Wednesday are as follows:

Traveling men, Rice, Stix & Co., additional:	
E. F. Wortham	$100
E. P. Wilkeram	100
M. E. Bacharach	20
St. Louis Hide and Tallow Co. and officers,	$700, as follows:
St. Louis Hide and Tallow Co.	$300
N. Brown, president	200
H. Steigers, vice-president	100
J. T. Watson, secretary	100
John T. Byrne	
Unclassified list:	
Mat Zeneer	$ 40
Stupp Bros. Bridge and Iron Co.	500
Byrnesville, Mo	100
Miss Ella Byrne	10

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c.

NEW CHOIR ASSOCIATION.

Episcopal Singers and Organists to Form a Society.

Representatives of the choirs of the Episcopal churches of St. Louis and its suburbs met at Schuyler Memorial House, on Locust street, near Thirteenth street, Tuesday night and originated a movement to organize the Episcopal Choir Association. William M. Jenkins, organist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, presided.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee on organization to report at a meeting to be called within the next week. The delegates to the meeting said the association would undoubtedly be organized, as it is approved by the church authorities. The purpose of the organization is to raise the standard of church music and to cultivate good feeling between rectors, choirmasters, organists and members of the various choirs.

Michigan Cottagers.

For the accommodation of early cottagers, Illinois Central will run special through sleepers from St. Louis to Charlevoix, Petosky, Bay View, etc., June 12th. Regular daily service on and after June 19th. City ticket office, 218 North Broadway.

RAN AWAY FROM HIS GUARD.

Private Firks of the Sixteenth Infantry Jumped Into the River.

Private Firks of the Sixteenth Infantry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, while under arrest at the post, ran away from his guard Tuesday and jumped into the river. The guard fired two shots at the prisoner without hitting him. A detail of four men was sent to capture Firks, who stood up to his neck in water. Firks resisted and a skiff was finally used in capturing him.

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By Skin Scalp and Blood Humors and Loss of Hair

Is the condition of thousands. To all so afflicted, warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, will cleanse the system by internal and external medication of every eruption and impurity, and constitute the most effective skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies of modern times.

KENRICK SEMINARY PRIESTS.

Eighteen Young Men Will Be Ordained Friday Morning.

Eighteen young men wil lbe ordained to the priesthood Friday morning at the Kenrick Seminary, Eighteenth street and Cass avenue. Sixteen will receive minor orders and 11 the tonsure.

The retreat now in progress at the seminary is in charge of Very Rev. Thomas A. Shaw, C. M., of La Salle, Ill.

Archbishop Kain will preside at the ordination ceremonies, assisted by the Very Rev. F. V. Nugent, C. M., the Rev. F. J. Maurle, C. M., and Rev. W. H. Musson, C. M.

The following are the ordinands: Revs. Messrs. O. T. Siesner, P. P. Crane, A. Wigger, G. J. Schmidt, Joseph A. Bonkamp, H. A. Geisert, H. Fabry, all of St. Louis; Revs. Messrs. F. J. Ostendorf and A. J. Stengel of Alton; Rev. Mr. M. P. O'Connor of La Crosse, Wis.; Rev. Messrs. F. Bendoski and F. J. Schaaf of the diocese of Ind'an Territory; Rev. Mr. J. Wirtz of Dubuque, Io., and Rev. Mr. J. B. Stackable of Chicago.

The following will receive minor orders: From St. Louis, Messrs. Charles H. Evan, Gerard Fick, Ed F. Sallaud, Thomas J. Lloyd, H. C. Petri, Thomas V. O'Reilly, Charles B. Elnig, George L. Fugel, F. J. Holoubek, J. J. Godfrey; from Alton, Mr. M. Simon; from Kansas City, Mr. J. W. Keyes; from Belleville, Mr. D. F. Duggan; from Davenport, Mr. W. J. Quinn; from Dallas, Tex., Mr. J. P. Lynch.

The following will receive the tonsure: Messrs. Charles E. Elnig, L. E. Wahlmeir, J. M. Barthel, V. J. McCartney, John Wehner, E. I. Dekat, L. A. Kuts, G. P. Kuhlman, F. W. Smith, John Helring, W. C. Burke.

Only the specially invited guests will be admitted to the ceremonies.

Buffalo and Return $17.25.

June 12 and 13 via Clover Leaf Route. 505 Olive street.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR.

Graded Schools Will Have 600 Graduates and the High School 125.

Supt. Soldan announces that the school year just closing has been the most successful in his memory. This is proven by the results of the examinations now in progress. The new text books and the new methods applied are thought to be responsible for this happy condition.

A week from Friday diplomas will be awarded to 600 graduates of the graded schools, and 125 will graduate from the High School. About 40 will receive certificates from the Normal School.

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WESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY.

A Number of St. Louisans Among the Lists of the Graduates.

The commencement at the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton occurred Tuesday. Robert M. Peabody was the valedictorian. Carlton W. Sheldon read the class history. Ralph C. de Mange made an oration on "Expansion." Herbert D. Stitt addressed the undergraduates. Earle T. Johns made a declamation, "Old Glory," and George R. Benson made an oration on "Our Navy."

In the afternoon there was a company drill on the campus, an artillery drill, a cavalry drill and a battle maneuver, the exercises closing with a battalion parade and retreat.

The graduates were Lieut. M. S. Collins, Capt. D. D. Cook, L. F. Crouch, Lieut. J. E. Jones, Lieut. E. F. Leigh of St. Louis; G. R. Benson, Chicago; Sergeant-Major G. L. Deering, Shelbyville, Ill.; Corp. R. C. de Mange, Bloomington, Ill.; A. D. Durham, Greencastle, Ind.; Sergt. F. A. Gray, Winchester, Ind.; Corp. S. J. Haight, Mendota, Ill.; Sergt. T. Jones, East St. Louis; First Sergeant A. M. Lockridge, Greencastle, Ind.; L. I. Neidringhaus, St. Louis; Lieut. R. M. Peabody, St. Louis; C. E. Pierson, Terre Haute, Ind.; Adjt. G. H. Sheffield, Greenfield, Ill.; C. W. Sheldon, Beloit, Kan.; Capt. H. D. Stitt, Hot Springs, Ark.

ADDRESS OF MAYOR JONES.

No Tickets of Admission Except to Boxes and the Stage.

The committee who have in charge the meeting for Saturday evening at the Olympic Theater to be addressed by Mayor Jones have received so many applications for seats that they have decided not to issue tickets for general admission, reserving only the stage and boxes for special invitations. The balance of the house will be thrown open to the general public.

The Bellamy Club will act as a Reception Committee and attend to the seating of the audience.

The Bellamy Glee Club of 20 trained voices will sing Mayor Jones' campaign song, "Industrial Freedom." The boxes will be occupied by members of the Wednesday Club and city officials. The wife of Mayor Jones will be the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Crunden and a box has been set aside for their use.

THE KATY FLYER

Leaving Union Station at 8:16 p. m. daily, is the best train for Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas points.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR POLICE.

Vice-President Hawes and the Board Before the Council Committee.

A delegation from the Police Department called at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon while the Assembly Committees on Ways and Means were in executive session considering the general appropriation bill. The visitors included Vice-President of the Board Harry B. Hawes, Commissioners Forster and Kingsland, Chief of Police Campbell, Dr. Faulkner and Delegate Kelly.

They were admitted to the committee meeting and Mr. Hawes made the first argument for the appropriation of $1,382,500 necessary to carry out the provisions of the new law.

Comptroller Sturgeon and Chairman Hodges of the Council committee opposed the bill on the grounds that the city's eleemosynary institutions would suffer.

Nothing was done either in this or the matter of general appropriations, other than receiving the Comptroller's requests.

Melsheimer's Cafe.
207 North Third street. Open Thursday.

AFTER THE LAPSE OF YEARS.

J. M. Mayer and His Sister Reunited in St. Louis.

J. M. Mayer of Oakdale, Ill., and Mrs. Theresa Jansen of 1925 North Fifteenth street, St. Louis, brother and sister, met Tuesday for the first time in nearly 40 years. The reunion was brought about by C. H. Ehrenhoff of the Postoffice. Carl Mayer, another brother, will join them shortly.

The two Mayers and their sister came to St. Louis along about 1860, but drifted apart, and although they have lived near here or in St. Louis ever since, they knew nothing of one another's whereabouts. Mr. Ehterhoff, who married a Miss Mayer, traced out their whereabouts.

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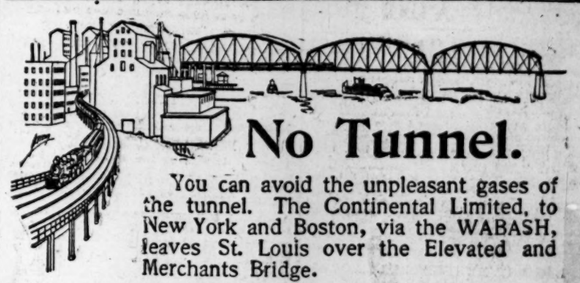
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MONSTER PUMPING ENGINES.

Their Manufacturers Will Receive $70.000 Bonus From the City.

The two new pumping engines at the city water station in Baden have exceeded the capacity for pumping required by the Water Department, and have thus earned a $70,000 bonus.

John A. Laird of the Water Department, Arthur Wist, a representative of the manufacturing company, and M. L. Holman, ex-Water Commissioner, composed the board of experts to pass upon the "duty test" made Tuesday. The engines were required to do 125,000,000 foot pounds of work for each 1000 pounds of steam used. For each 1,000,000 foot-pounds over this the makers were to receive $1000 on each engine, and for each 1,000,000 pounds less, the makers were to forfeit $2500 for each engine. At the test the engines did 160,000,000 foot-pounds, 35,000,000 in excess of the requirement. They will cost the city $202,000.

The engines stand 55 feet high and each weighs 1,200,000 pounds.

WM. VOGEL WAS WALKED OUT.

Unusually Busy Session of the House of Delegates.

William Vogel did not represent the Fourth Ward in Tuesday's session of the House of Delegates. That body recognized "Kid" Sheridan's claims and Vogel was led from his seat by Sergeant-at-Arms Weeke. He made no protest.

The widening of Broadway in Lowell will cost the city $17,665.15 and property owners $57,296.35.

A bill was introduced authorizing the Probate Court Clerk to employ help in writing new indices to administrations of estates.

A bill appropriating $492.50 to pay employes of the Sanitary Division of the Health Department for extra work during the prevalence of small-pox was introduced.

The House adjourned for one week.

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LAW REGULATING BARBERS.

An Examining Board Will Pass on Their Qualifications.

Much discussion is going on among the barbers over the bill passed by the last legislature regulating the tonsorial artists, though most of the boss barbers do not think the law will amount to much. The journeymen barbers approve it, however, as it provides for an apprenticeship and examination before certificates are issued. After it becomes effective, Aug. 23, these certificates will be required. An examining board will pass on barbers' qualifications.



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"It must be McNichol," I said at length,
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Of the coming and going he is the man—
McNichol, who started the credit boom,
You buy and pay on the installment plan."

"But he's not the first," I said, "who gave
A credit to buyers—I know that much.
He said: 'He's the only original man.
Who got with the buyers an intimate touch.
You don't feel the debt, it's easy to pay.
There's never the weight on your soul, my friend;
He's not forever demanding the cash;
You give but a little at each week's end."

"McNichol has started the boom for home;
He's made the trifingest man look bright.
He has made the coldest warm at his heart,
He has turned the trifler from left to right.
He asks so little; his goods are fine;
His prices the lowest in all the town;
No wonder we hear every day his name,
By rights he has got his wide renown.

"I know so many who never thought,
To get a house, or home on earth—
McNichol has taught them the hearty wish.
'Tis he who has made the happy hearth.
He never asks your power of wealth.
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THE HEAT CAUSE[illegible]S DEATH.

Jean L. Rilliet, [illegible] Marshal, Died After a Tu[illegible] the Sun.

Jean L. Rilliet of 4719 [illegible] Ninth street, 64 years old, and deput[illegible]al in Judge Zimmerman's court, di[illegible]y from the effects of the heat.

He had a great de[illegible]sking to do Monday and became [illegible]ed. He was not able to attend c[illegible]sday and in the evening he died. [illegible]ves a widow and five children. T[illegible]eral will take place Thursday from [illegible]dence to Calvary Cemetery.

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